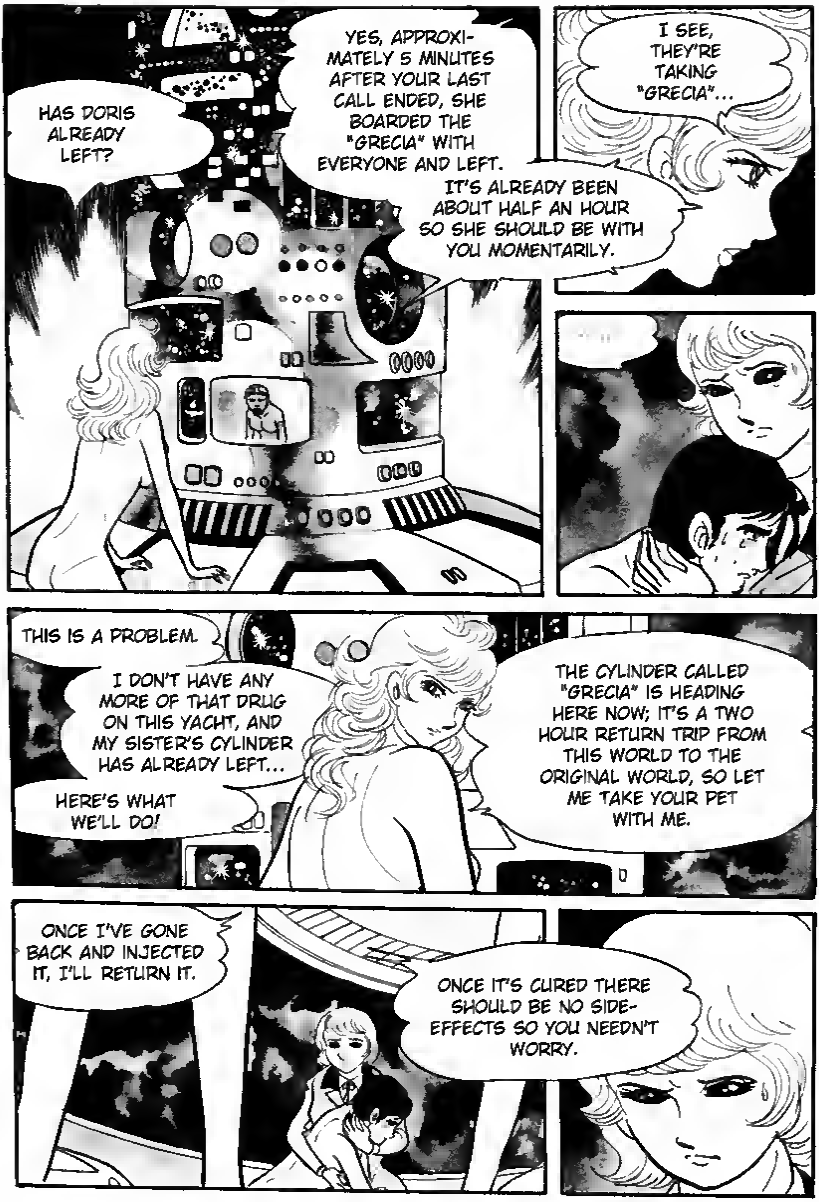
CHAPTER 3:
AN INVITATION TO THE UNIVERSAL EMPIRE
TO THE EARTH 2000 YEARS IN THE FUTURE
A PRESENT FOR THE QUEEN
RIN!
EWW!
HOW DISGUSTING!
FILTHY...

SHE'S PATHETIC!
BEING CHARMED BY A YAPOO WHEN SHE HAS SUCH A PRETTY FACE... BUT IT'S NOT HER FAULT, IT'S THE SIN OF THIS AGE!
IT'S BECAUSE SHE LIVES IN THIS PERVERSE WORLD WHERE YAPOO PASS AS HUMANS.
EARLIER WHEN SHE SAID MISTER SEBE I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT SHE WAS TALKING ABOUT, BUT THE YAPOO'S NAME MUST BE SEBE.
IT'S AN OLD YAPOO SO IT NOT ONLY HAS A NAME BUT A FAMILY NAME.
SHE THINKS THE YAPOO IS A HUMAN MAN AND HAS FALLEN FOR IT, BUT SURELY THERE'S SOME WAY TO TURN HER AFFECTIONS ONTO A PROPER PATH?
EVEN IF SOMEONE WHO DOESN'T KNOW THEY'RE SICK REFUSES MEDICAL TREATMENT, DOESN'T THE DOCTOR HAVE A DUTY TO CURE THEM?
SHE SAVED ME. NOW IT'S TIME FOR ME TO SAVE HER.
KISSING A YAPOO IS JUST UNPLEASANT.
UH, UGH...
BUT...
I CAN'T ABANDON HER. I MUST FIX HER ABNORMAL AFFECTIONS.
M- MADAM...
PLEASE .. GIVE HIM THE CURE!!


HAS DORIS ALREADY LEFT?
YES, APPROXIMATELY 5 MINUTES AFTER YOUR LAST CALL ENDED, SHE BOARDED THE "GRECIA" WITH EVERYONE AND LEFT.
IT'S ALREADY BEEN ABOUT HALF AN HOUR SO SHE SHOULD BE WITH YOU MOMENTARILY.
I SEE, THEY'RE TAKING "GRECIA"...
THIS IS A PROBLEM.
I DON'T HAVE ANY MORE OF THAT DRUG ON THIS YACHT, AND MY SISTER'S CYLINDER HAS ALREADY LEFT...
HERE'S WHAT WE'LL DO!
THE CYLINDER CALLED "GRECIA" IS HEADING HERE NOW; IT'S A TWO HOUR RETURN TRIP FROM THIS WORLD TO THE ORIGINAL WORLD, SO LET ME TAKE YOUR PET WITH ME.
ONCE I'VE GONE BACK AND INJECTED IT, I'LL RETURN IT.
ONCE IT'S CURED THERE SHOULD BE NO SIDE-EFFECTS SO YOU NEEDN'T WORRY.

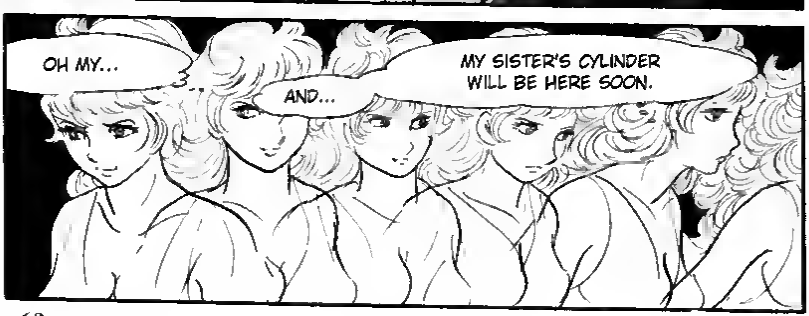
WHAT I WORRY ABOUT...
IS YOUR PREJUDICE TOWARDS HIM...
RIDICULOUS! YOU'RE FROM THE PREHISTORIC PERIOD SO I'M NOT GOING TO SWINDLE YOU OF YOUR PROPERTY OR ANYTHING OF THE LIKE. ONCE IT'S IN MY CARE, I'LL TAKE FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR IT.
I'LL...
GO WITH HIM!
NOW,
THAT IS TROUBLING, SINCE YOU HAVE NO BUSINESS COMING BACK WITH US.
IF A PREHISTORIC PERSON WAS ALREADY IN THE ORIGINAL SPHERE, AND YOU HAD SOME CONNECTION WITH THAT PERSON, AN EXCEPTION COULD BE MADE... BUT THAT IS NOT YOUR SITUATION. THEY WOULDN'T FORGIVE ME FOR BRINGING A PREHISTORIC PERSON BACK WITHOUT PERMISSION OR REASON.
EARLIER..
YOU INVITED ME TO YOUR VILLA AS THANKS FOR SAVING YOU!
I DID INDEED.
I HAVE TO THANK YOU FOR SAVING ME. THE DOG BITE IS MY RESPONSIBILITY SO JUST FIXING THAT WON'T BE THANKS ENOUGH.

OKAY!
IT'S UNCONVENTIONAL BUT I'LL LET YOU RIDE IN MY CYLINDER. YOU ARE INVITED TO MY VILLA AND THEN MAIN RESIDENCE IN EHS'S CAPITAL ABERDEEN.
THANK YOU... BUT
I'M COMING TO NURSE MR. SEBE...
BEFORE I LEFT ON THIS HOLIDAY ...
SO IT'S ENOUGH IF YOU TAKE ME TO THE CLOSEST PLACE HE CAN HAVE HIS INJECTION, POSSIBLY YOUR VILLA!
WHEN I WENT TO PAY MY RESPECTS TO THE QUEEN I PROMISED I'D BRING HER BACK A GIFT, BUT I HAVEN'T HAD ANY LUCK FINDING ANYTHING. BUT THIS PRETTY YOUNG WOMAN FROM THE PAST SHE'S PERFECT FOR OUR BEAUTY LOVING QUEEN... IF THE QUEEN FAVOURS HER SHE MIGHT BECOME PART OF THE EHS EMPIRE AS A CLOSE CHAMBERLAIN... IF SHE'S GIVEN AN OFFICIAL POSITION THEN THERE WILL BE NOTHING ILLEGAL ABOUT BRINGING HER BACK... ONCE SHE'S SEEN CAREW SHE WON'T WANT TO COME BACK TO THIS SAVAGE ERA (MOST IMPORTANTLY IF THIS IS 196X THEN IT'S NOT LONG UNTIL WORLD WAR 3. IF SHE'S HERE SHE'LL PROBABLY BE WIPED OUT BY THE ALPHA BOMB OR THE OMEGA FEVER...) THEN HER WARPED AFFECTION FOR YAPOO WILL BE RIGHTED...
MISS VON COTWICK, I HAVE ONE CONDITION FOR YOU TO RIDE IN THE CYLINDER.
A CONDITION?
WHAT?
FOR NOW I JUST HAVE TO GET HER TO CAREW AND TO THE QUEEN...
I WANT YOU TO GREET THE QUEEN AT ABERDEEN. THEREFORE YOU WILL COME WITH ME TO MY MAIN RESIDENCE.

W-WHY...
SHOULD I SEE THE QUEEN?
BECAUSE BRINGING SOMEONE BACK FROM THE PREHISTORIC PERIOD IS UNPRECEDENTED IN EHS.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO OVERTHINK IT. JUST GO TO THE HOME PLANET CAREW AND DO SOME SIGHTSEEING. I CAN PROMISE YOU WON'T BE DISAPPOINTED. CAREW IS THE HEART OF EHS CIVILISATION.
IS IT FAR...
TO YOUR PLANET?
CAREW IS THE EIGHTH PLANET IN SIRIUS'S RANGE
IT'S ABOUT 9 LIGHT YEARS FROM THIS PLANET. IN A 4D SPACE SHIP IT WOULD ONLY TAKE 3 DAYS AND SEVERAL HOURS IN EARTH TIME.
WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO MR. SEBE?
MY ANSWER IS DEPENDENT ON THAT!
IF WE RETURN TO MY VILLA IN THE OTHER CYLINDER I'LL RETURN IT TO ITS PREVIOUS STATE AND GIVE IT BACK. I COULD NOT CARE LESS WHAT HAPPENS AFTER THAT.

IF YOU HAPPEN TO TAKE THAT WITH YOU DURING OUR JOURNEY, IT'S NO BUSINESS OF MINE.
WE CAN BE TOGETHER THE WHOLE TIME?
AS LONG AS YOU DON'T PUT IT DOWN. YAPOO CAN'T LEAVE THEIR OWNERS SO AS LONG AS YOU WANT IT WITH YOU IT WILL BE.
I WILL LOVE RIN..
AS LONG AS I LIVE!
OH MY,
I'VE GIVEN YOU MY PROMISE.
AFTER I MEET THE QUEEN..
I WON'T HAVE TO DO ANYTHING ELSE...?
YOU'LL BE FREE.
THAT'S JUST A CONDITION TO MY INVITATION.
WELL?
I'LL HAPPILY ACCEPT YOUR INVITATION.
FOR MY LOVER!!
THAT PARALYSING POISON... UM... DOES IT AFFECT THE AUDITORY NERVES?

ITS FOUR SENSES SHOULD BE MORE SENSITIVE THAN USUAL. THE POISON JUST STOPS YOU FROM MOVING ON YOUR OWN.
BUT... WHY DO YOU ASK...?
RIN, LET'S GO! I DON'T KNOW WHERE WE'RE GOING BUT IF WE'RE TOGETHER THEN IT WILL ALL WORK OUT. SHE CAN SAY ALL SHE LIKES ABOUT YOUR SKIN COLOUR, BUT IF THIS IS TO BE A TEST OF OUR LOVE THEN LET'S BRAVELY FACE THIS TRIAL.
I SWEAR, RIN!
I'LL LOVE YOU FOREVER.
WE WON'T BE TORN APART!!


OH MY...
AND...
MY SISTER'S CYLINDER WILL BE HERE SOON.

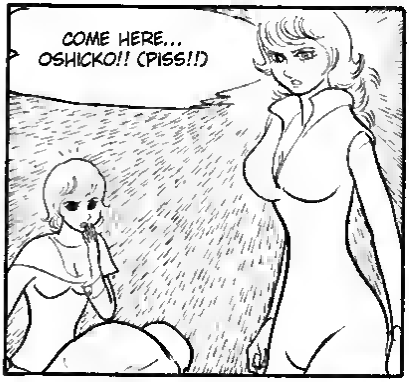
I HAVE TO CHANGE CLOTHES...
AND...
MAKE HER LOOK PROPER...
MISS CLARA...
COME OVER HERE.
PLEASE CHANGE YOUR CLOTHES!
I WONDER IF THIS WILL SUIT YOU...
WELL, YOU WON'T BE WEARING IT LONG
...SO IT DOESN'T MATTER TOO MUCH...
HMM... HOW ABOUT THIS ONE?

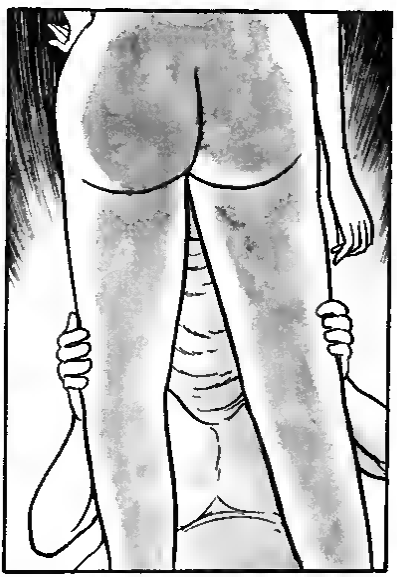
THEY'RE ALL NEW SO YOU NEEDN'T HAVE ANY MISGIVINGS.
COME ON, HURRY UP! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
OH, I ALMOST FORGOT, YOU NEED UNDERGARMENTS TOO.
HERE...
THAT'S WRONG.
THIS ONE GOES LIKE THIS...
FIVE TOES!

*THIS IS THE EUPHEMISTIC WAY WHITES IN EHS SAY THEY WANT TO GO TO THE TOILET.

CHIGAU!
(NO!)
KOCCHI JA NAI!
(NOT ME!)
O-KYAKU-SAMA NO GO-
YOU NAN DA YO!! (MY GUEST
WANTS TO USE YOU!!)
T-THAT WOMAN
SPEAKS
JAPANESE...!?
JAPANESE!?
UH..

OH, THAT'S RIGHT. YOU STILL DON'T KNOW ABOUT SETTEEN.
THEY'RE VERY HANDY.
THEN I'LL SHOW YOU HOW IT'S DONE...


COME HERE... OSHICKO!! (PISS!!)



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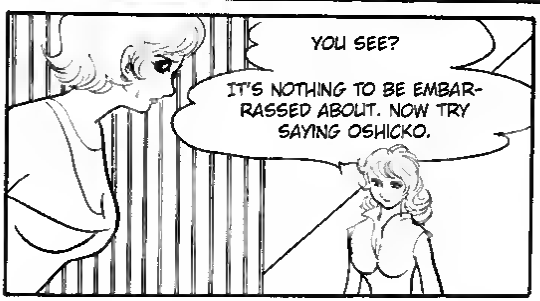
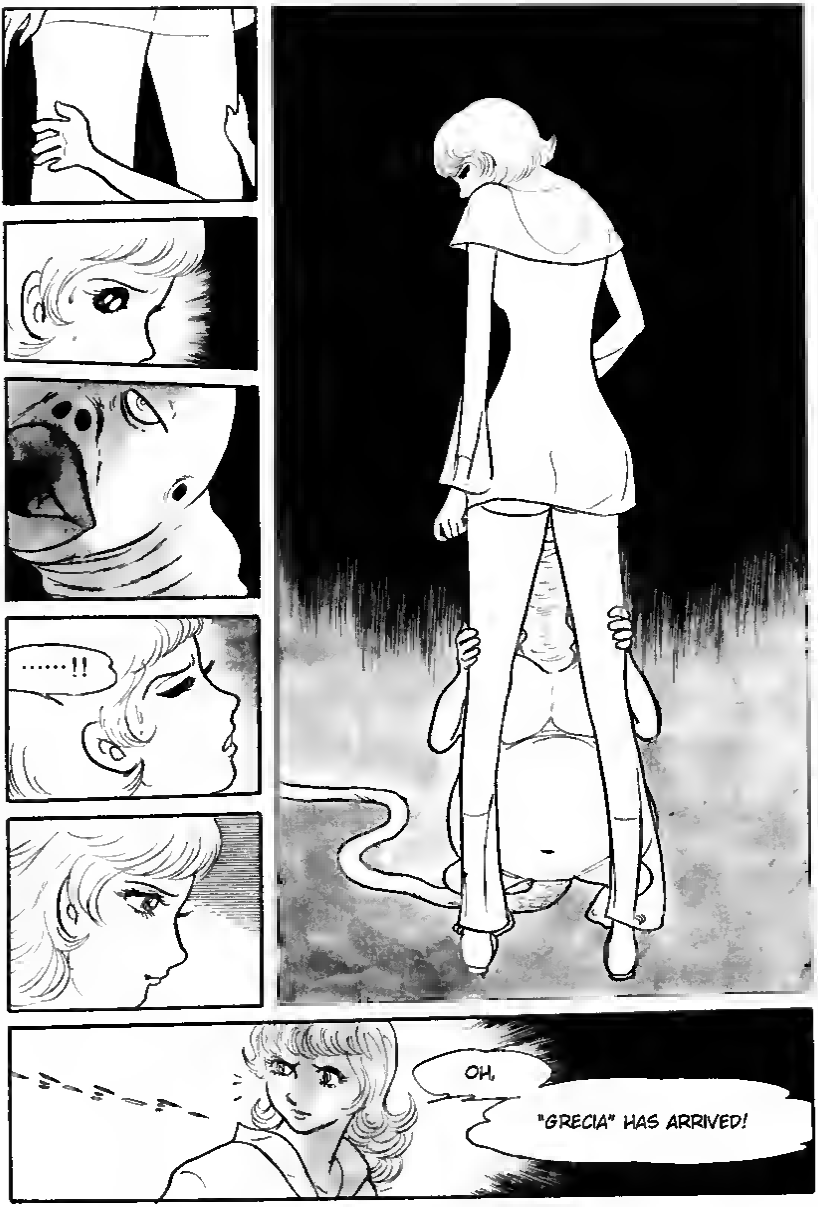

YOU SEE?
IT'S NOTHING TO BE EMBARRASSED ABOUT. NOW TRY SAYING OSHICKO.

O... OSHICKO.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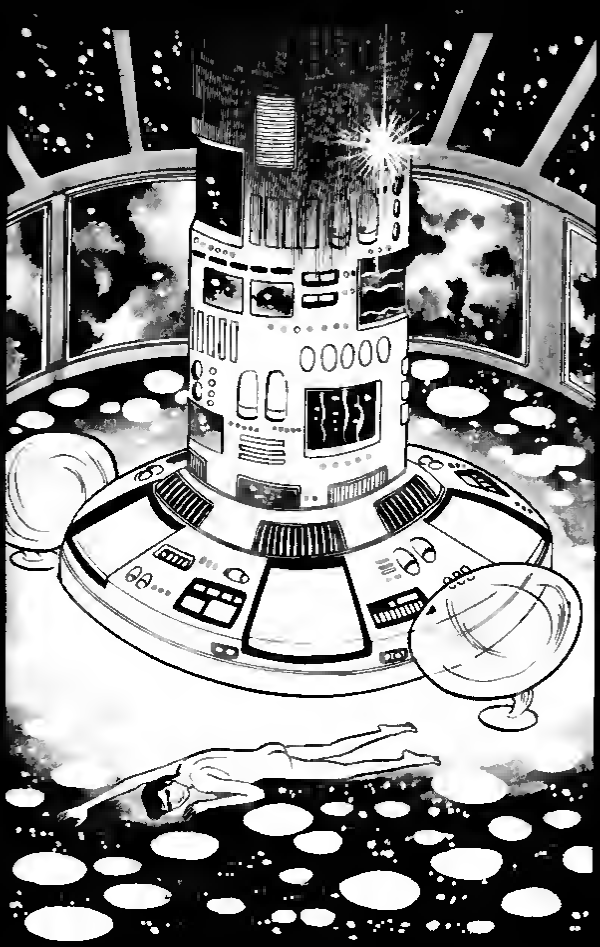
"GRECIA" HAS ARRIVED!



STANDARD SETTEEN

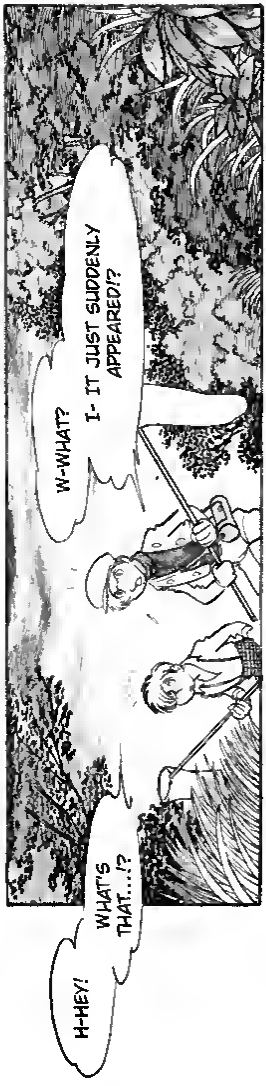
SINGLE FUNCTION MODELS AND COMMON USE TYPES BOTH EXIST. THE SINGLE FUNCTION SORT ARE USED AS PERSONAL MACHINES PLACED IN THE PRIVATE ROOMS OF ARISTOCRATS AND THEY ARE TELEPATHIC. THEY HAVE A STRANGE INDIVIDUALITY TO THEIR FACIAL FEATURES, AND THE OWNER IS FREE TO SHOW THEIR REFINED HOBBY BY ORNAMENTING ITS SKIN WITH FLESH ENGRAVINGS. THAT'S WHY IT'S VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO FIND TWO PERSONAL SETTEEN AMONG THE TENS OF THOUSANDS OF NOBLES WHO USE THEM THAT ARE EXACTLY THE SAME. CONTRARY TO THIS, COMMON USE TYPES ARE BETTER LEFT ALONE SO AS TO APPEAL TO A BROAD RANGE OF PEOPLE. AS SUCH FUNCTIONALITY IS VALUED OVER APPEARANCE AND THEY ARE CREATED IN THE MOST CONVENIENT SHAPE. THIS IS RECOGNISED AS THE STANDARD AND THEY ARE NOW MASS PRODUCED AND DISTRIBUTED.

THIS STANDARD IS 150CM TALL WITH ITS NECK EXTENDED, 115CM FOLDED UP (THE HEAD IS 20CM, THE LEGS ARE 40CM, THE TORSO IS 55CM FROM HEAD TO BUTTOCKS BUT FROM THE BASE OF THE NECK TO THE BUTTOCKS IS 45CM AND THE 45CM LONG NECK SETTLES INTO A CAVITY WHEN NOT EXTENDED). THE GIRTH OF THE ABDOMEN IS 130CM. THE 40CM THICK LEGS ARE BISECTED AT THE KNEE AND THE FEET ARE VERY FLATFOOTED. THE TORSO ON TOP OF THESE LEGS HAS A BARREL-LIKE APPEARANCE AND THE CHEST AREA HAS A SIMILAR CORPULENCE BUT THIS IS TO PROVIDE FOR THE SWELLING OF THE GUT THAT OCCURS WHEN THE SETTEEN IS USED BY 12 PEOPLE IN SUCCESSION. THE RIGHT LUNG IS SURGICALLY REMOVED AND THAT SPACE IS UTILISED AND THE STOMACH'S CAPACITY CAN BE INCREASED TO A DOZEN PSYCA (A UNIT TO MEASURE THE DILATION OF A SETTEEN'S STOMACH). THAT ISN'T THE ONLY PROCESSING THE INTERNAL ORGANS GO THROUGH. IT'S NATURAL TO FURNISH LIVING FURNITURE WITH A CIRCULATOR BUT THE TRACHEA IS ALSO CORRECTED SO THAT THE BRONCHIAL TUBES DON'T PASS THROUGH THE THROAT BUT INSTEAD OPEN UP AT THE REAR OF THE BASE OF THE NECK. THERE'S A HORSE'S HOOF-LIKE INDENT ON THE BACK AND THE BRONCHIAL TUBES OPEN INSIDE THAT HOLLOW. NASAL MUCOUS ALSO MOVES THROUGH HERE, AND THEY USE IT TO BREATHE. THE AIM OF THIS PROCESS IS SO THAT THE LONG NECK CAN PRIMARILY BE USED FOR SWALLOWING FOOD AND DRINK AND SO THAT ITS PASSAGE ISN'T OBSTRUCTED BY THE NEED TO BREATHE. A SMALL, HIGHLY EFFICIENT DRYER IS ALSO FITTED INTO THE UNNECESSARY NASAL CAVITY.

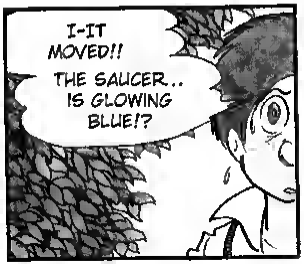
THE ARMS ARE LONG AND THIN. THE FINGERS ARE SHORT AND SOFT, AND LIKE A CUNNILINGER THE FINGERNAILS ARE EXTRACTED. THE HORSE HOOF INDENTATION HAS A DEPTH OF 10CM AND TAKES THE LONG AND NARROW NECK WHEN IT IS CURLED UP SO THAT THE HEAD SITS ON THE SHOULDERS. WHEN IT IS ACCEPTING FAECES THE NECK BENDS AND THE BACK OF THE HEAD GOES INTO THE HOLLOW.

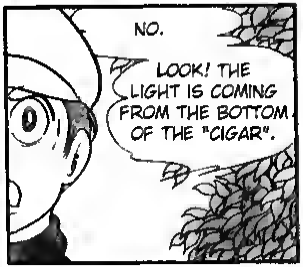
THE FACE IS TURNED UPWARDS WITH THE MOUTH OPEN AND IN THE CASE OF URINE THE NECK IS EXTENDED. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE STRANGE GROWTH OF THE LIPS, ITS FACE, THAT IS TO SAY ITS EYES, NOSE, EARS AND HAIR, HAS A NORMAL APPEARANCE. HOWEVER THE HAIR IS REMOVED AT THE ROOT SO AS TO AVOID ANY UNPLEASANT SENSATIONS DURING ITS USE. WHEN THE DEEPLY SPLIT MOUTH IS OPENED IT FORMS A 10CM POT, BUT WHEN IT'S USED BY WOMEN FOR URINATION THE THICK LIPS BECOME HELPFUL. THE OUTSIDE OF THESE ARE SUCKER-LIKE AND THE INSIDE IS FORMED FROM AN ARTIFICIAL CANCROID ENDOWED WITH A SPONGE-LIKE NATURE. THIS STICKS CLOSELY TO THE PERSON USING IT SO THAT NO FLUID OR STENCH ESCAPES. THE ORAL CAVITY IS WIDE AND DEEP, AND ONLY THE BACK TEETH FOR CHEWING REMAIN. THE TONGUE IS MAGNIFICENT, TWICE THE WIDTH AND LENGTH OF A NORMAL HUMANS'.
THIS IS USED TO WIPE THE USER AND THEN HOT AIR IS EXPELLED FROM THE NOSE TO DRY THEM. THIS IS THE SAME AS THE DRIER IN THE COBRA USED BY NIGGERS AND IN THIS WAY THE EHS WORLD WAS LIBERATED FROM TOILET PAPER.

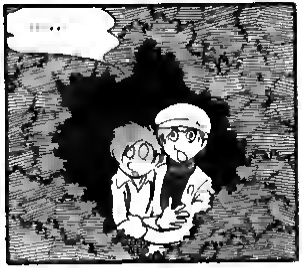
THIS IS THE STANDARD SETTEEN. THEY'RE MASS PRODUCED ON THE 9TH PLANET OF EPSILON ERIDANI TO FULFIL DEMAND FROM THE WHOLE EMPIRE.



I-IT'S A "CIGAR-SHAPED" UFO!!
THEN WHAT WE SAW BEFORE...
LET'S GO!!
UH!
IT'S A FLYING SAUCER!!
AH !?


I-IT MOVED!!
THE SAUCER.. IS GLOWING BLUE!?


NO.
LOOK! THE LIGHT IS COMING FROM THE BOTTOM OF THE "CIGAR".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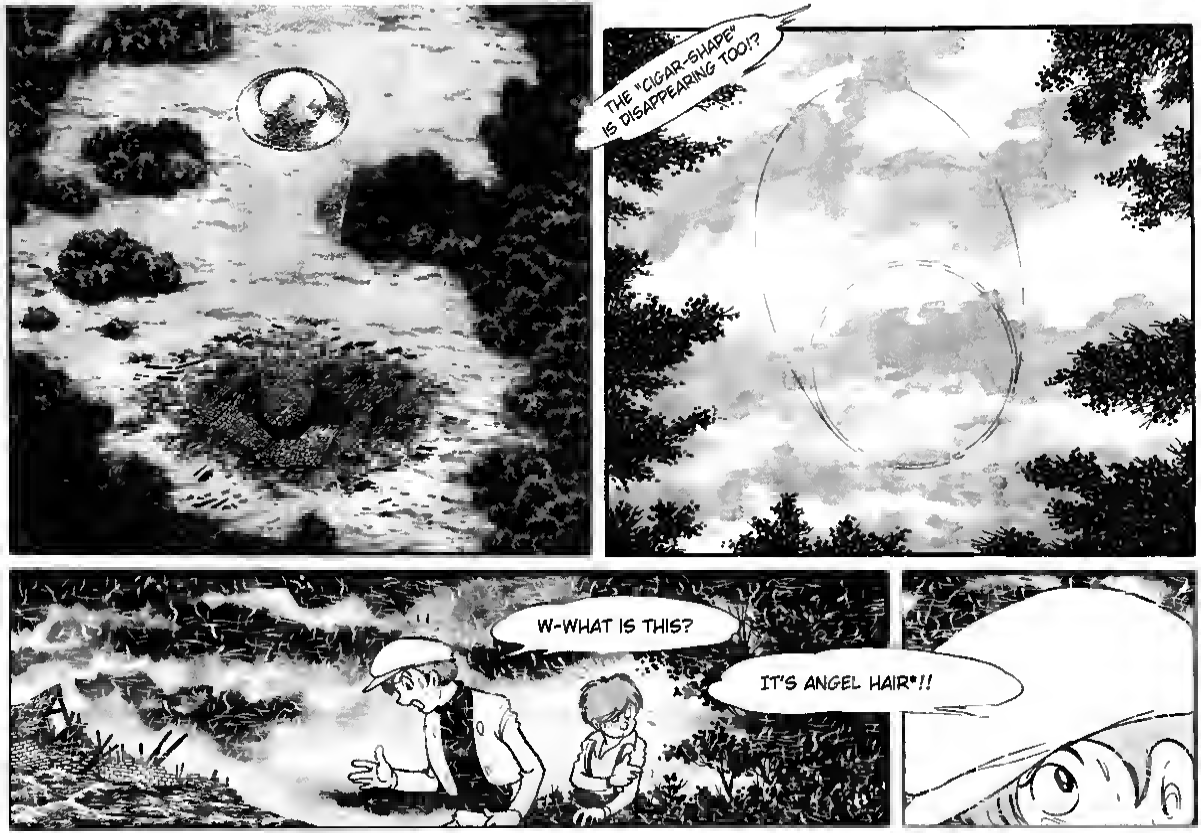
WHAT!?
THE SAUCER...
IT DISAPPEARED INSIDE THE "CIGAR"!?



*THE LEFT OVER REMAINS WHEN A FLYING SAUCER FLIES AWAY

TELEPATH

TELEPATHS ARE ONE KIND OF LIVING FURNITURE. LIVING FURNITURE REFERS TO YAPOO WHO ARE USED AS MATERIALS IN THE MAKING OF FURNITURE; WHAT MADE THIS POSSIBLE IS THE INVENTION OF THE CIRCULATOR. THE AVERAGE YAPOO IS A HOST TO THE ASCARIS PEGASUS HELMINTH WHOSE DIGESTIVE STRENGTH CAN CONVERT THE LOWEST FILTH IN YAPOO MILK INTO NOURISHMENT. FOR THIS TO BE POSSIBLE REGULAR FEEDING IS NECESSARY. THE AVERAGE YAPOO WILL FEED BY ITSELF BUT YAPOO WHO HAVE HAD THEIR INDIVIDUALITY AND MOBILITY STOLEN FROM THEM TO CHANGE THEM INTO FURNITURE HAVE TO BE FED BY THEIR USER. THE CIRCULATION IDEA WAS AN ATTEMPT TO SAVE GOING THROUGH THAT TROUBLE. A YAPOO'S BODY IS ESSENTIALLY THE SAME AS A HUMAN'S AND NUTRIENTS ARE GOTTEN THROUGH ABSORPTION INTO THE FOLDS OF THE SMALL INTESTINE. THEREFORE A TUBE IS CONNECTED TO THE START OF THE SMALL INTESTINE FROM OUTSIDE OF THE BODY SO THAT DIGESTION AND ABSORPTION CAN OCCUR WITHOUT THE PRESENCE OF A HELMINTH. THE WASTE LIQUID THEN EXITS THE BODY THROUGH A TUBE AT THE END OF THE SMALL INTESTINE. THIS EXIT TUBE JOINS WITH THE URETER COMING FROM THE URINARY BLADDER. IN THIS WAY THE PROCESSES OF FEEDING AND EXCRETING BOTH BECOME UNNECESSARY AND THE MOUTH, TONGUE AND STOMACH ARE EMPLOYED FOR A PURPOSE DIFFERENT TO THEIR ORIGINAL ONE.

THESE TWO TUBES, THAT IS THE ENTRANCE AND EXIT TUBES, ARE INSTALLED BUNDLED TOGETHER LIKE AN ELECTRIC CORD INTO THE ANUS. A YAPOO WHO HAS HAD THESE INSTALLED CAN BE USED AS LIVING FURNITURE WHOSE SURVIVAL IS DEPENDENT ENTIRELY ON THAT CORD. IT WILL BE PLACED IN A ROOM AND WAIT TO SERVE ITS MASTER WITHOUT WORRYING ABOUT THE NECESSITIES OF LIFE

LIVING FURNITURE HAS NO MOBILITY - LIKE ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES THEIR CORD CAN BE MOVED FROM ONE OUTLET TO ANOTHER, BUT THEIR ABILITY TO MOVE INDEPENDENTLY IS LIMITED BY THE LENGTH OF THEIR CORD - BUT THEIR INDIVIDUAL AWARENESS IS NOT NECESSARILY LOST. ONE STEP FURTHER FROM LIVING FURNITURE ARE THE TELEPATHS WHO HAVE HAD THEIR INDIVIDUALITY STOLEN FROM THEM. IT'S QUITE TROUBLESOME TO MAKE MIND READERS OUT OF THE INDEPENDENT RAW YAPOO, FOR EXAMPLE PANTIE (YAPOO ANIMALS WHO HAVEN'T BEEN MADE INTO FURNITURE OR USED AS MATERIALS AND WHO HAVE INDIVIDUALITY AND ARE MOBILE ARE GOOD AS INDIVIDUAL CHATTEL. THEY'RE GENERALLY USED AS SERVERS (BEAST OF BURDEN) OR PANTIE (YAP DOGS, ETC.) WHO WAIT UPON THEIR MASTERS. BETWEEN THESE TYPES OF YAPOO AND LIVING FURNITURE ARE ECOLOGICAL FURNITURE (MEAT CHAIRS, ETC.). PANTIE ARE SO NAMED BECAUSE OF THE INTIMATE FUNCTION THEY SERVE FOR THEIR MASTER, LIKE PANTIES), BUT LIVING FURNITURE CONSTANTLY HAVE A MILKY LIQUID CIRCULATING THROUGH THEIR BODIES SO IT MAKES THE JOB EASY.

FLUID TAKEN FROM A SPECIFIC PERSON'S BODY - BLOOD OR LYMPH FLUID ARE FINE BUT NORMALLY URINE IS USED - IT IS PUT THROUGH THE REPRODUCER, PRODUCING A SUPPLY OF FLUID OF THE SAME NATURE THAT IS MIXED WITH THE MILKY LIQUID. AS THE FLUID IS ABSORBED THROUGH THE SMALL INTESTINES, A SYMPATHETIC BRAIN WAVE INCREASING DRUG CALLED TELEPORMONE (TELEPORMONE = TELEPATHY + HORMONE) IS INJECTED INTO A CERTAIN PART OF THE CEREBRUM. IN THE CASE OF YAPOO WITH HIGH IQS (INTELLIGENCE QUOTIENT) THIS GENERATES A NERVE CENTRE THAT CAN RECEIVE OTHER PEOPLE'S THOUGHTS AS BRAIN WAVES.

AFTER A SPECIFIC PERSON'S BODILY FLUIDS HAVE BEEN ABSORBED INTO THE SMALL INTESTINE, THE YAPOO WILL ONLY RECEIVE BRAIN WAVES FROM THAT PERSON. THAT FLUID NEEDS TO BE CONSTANTLY MIXED WITH THE MILKY LIQUID IN THE YAPOO FOR THE TELEPATHIC ABILITIES TO BE MAINTAINED, BUT THE REPRODUCER MEANS IT ONLY NEEDS TO BE HARVESTED FROM THE MASTER ONCE.

GIVING FURNITURE TELEPATHIC ABILITIES EXTINGUISHES SELF-CONSCIOUSNESS. IT'S SAID LATENT MEMORIES REMAIN, BUT INDEPENDENT THOUGHT AND ACTIONS BECOME IMPOSSIBLE; THEY LOSE THEIR MENTAL AND PHYSICAL INDIVIDUALITY, AND BECOME AN EXTENSION OF THEIR MASTER'S LIMBS. ONCE THEY HAVE BEEN GRANTED MIND READING ABILITIES FOR A CERTAIN PERSON IT IS IMPOSSIBLE WITH EHS BRAIN WAVE SCIENCE TO BREAK THE CONNECTION OR TO AT LEAST TRANSFER IT TO ANOTHER PERSON. THEY ARE COMPLETELY SUBORDINATE TO THAT ONE PERSON'S MIND AND WILL DIE ALONG WITH THEM - WELL, THE BODY ITSELF WON'T DIE BUT THEY'LL BE DEMENTED AND OF NO USED TO ANYONE ELSE SO THEY'RE PUT DOWN AFTER THEIR MASTER'S DEATH. THIS IS WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A TELEPATH.

AN IQ OF OVER 150 IS NEEDED TO BE A TELEPATH. FOR THIS REASON YAPOO WHO CAME FROM EX-SCHOLARS OR EX-PROFESSORS WERE BRED TOGETHER TO PRODUCE RAW YAPOO WITH HIGH IQS THAT ARE SOLD IN THE MARKET SPECIFICALLY AS USE AS TELEPATHS BECAUSE OF THEIR PEDIGREE.

CUNNILINGERS ARE ONE SORT OF TELEPATH, BUT THEY HAVE THE HIGHEST DUTY OF COMFORTING SINGLE WOMEN. THERE ARE ALSO PENILINGER FOR SINGLE MEN BUT ONCE THESE MEN ARE MARRIED AND HAVE A "MADAM", USING A PENILINGER IS LIKE EXPRESSING DISSATISFACTION WITH HER. AS SUCH, MARRIED MEN WHO USE THESE FEEL SOMEWHAT GUILTY.

YAP DOG PNEUMA

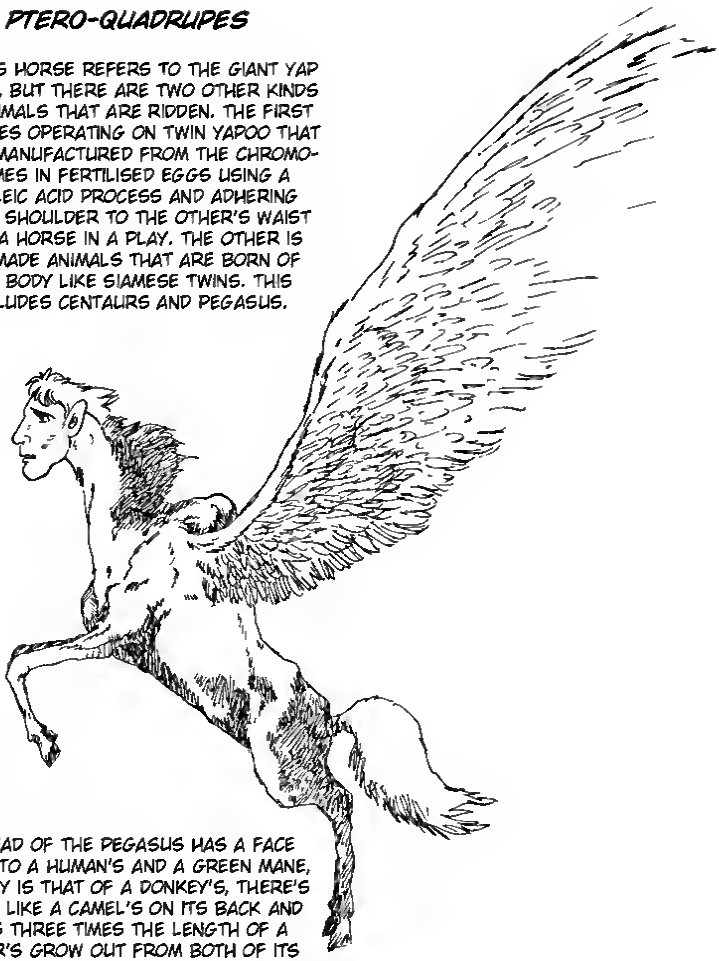
THE CANIS THAT HAD BEEN SO LOVED BY HUMANITY IN THE PREHISTORIC PERIOD CAN NOW ONLY REALLY BE SEEN IN ZOOS, AND IT'S BEEN CENTURIES SINCE THE WORD DOG CAME TO PRIMARILY SIGNIFY THE YAP DOG. SHORT LEGGED YAPOO ARE IMMEDIATELY PUT INTO LOW CEILINGED CAGES AFTER BIRTH AND AN ELECTRICAL CURRENT IS RUN THROUGH THE CEILING. ONCE THEY'VE PASSED A FULL TWO YEARS IN THIS STATE - THOUGH IT ONLY TAKES 2 NORMAL MONTHS IN THEIR SHRUNKEN FORM - THEY DEVELOP THE TENDENCY TO CRAWL ON THE GROUND FOR THE REST OF THEIR LIVES. THIS IS HOW YAP DOGS ARE CREATED FROM SHORT LEGGED YAPOO. FURTHERMORE THEIR BODY SIZE, COAT, PRESENCE OF A TAIL, ETC. ARE DEPENDENT ON THE NUMEROUS MUTATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN PRODUCED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE YAPOO SPECIES. THEY CAME TO POSSESS THE SAME DIVERSITY AS THE DOGS FROM AGES PAST BUT WITH AN INTELLIGENCE FAR BEYOND THEM, AND AS SUCH QUICKLY BECAME THE KINGS OF THE PET WORLD. THAT'S HOW CANIS WERE RELEGATED TO ZOOS AND YAP DOGS BECAME MANKIND'S MOST FAITHFUL COMPANIONS, STEALING THE TITLE "DOG". AMONG ALL THE YAP ANIMALS (THE GENERIC TERM FOR DOMESTIC ANIMALS CREATED FROM MODIFIED RAW YAPOO) IN EHS, NONE ARE QUITE AS BELOVED BY HUMANS AS THE YAP DOG. THE NEANDERTHAL HOUND IS A COMPARATIVELY NEWLY DEVELOPED BREED OF DOG AND GOT ITS NAME BECAUSE IT WAS USED AT FIRST AS A GLADIATOR AND IN THE HUNT TO TAKE NEANDERTHALS FROM THE EARTH 50,000 YEARS IN THE PAST PRISONER. NOW THEY'RE DELIGHTED TO BE GUARD DOGS AND THEY'RE EXTREMELY POPULAR AMONG ARISTOCRAT SOCIETY IN EHS. THEY DON'T HAVE COATS OR TAILS, THEIR BODIES ARE A STANDARD SIZE AND THEY AREN'T MUCH CHANGED FROM THE YAPOO ORIGINAL FORM SO THEY HOLD A CERTAIN SIMPLE CHARM. WITH TRAINING THEY CAN BE EXTRAORDINARILY FAST SPRINTERS, AND THEY HAVE AN AMAZING OFFENSIVE ABILITY CALLED A SHOCK FANG. SHOCK FANG REFERS TO THE DOG'S FANGS WHICH FIRST DELIVER AN ELECTRIC SHOCK TO STOP THEIR OPPONENT DEFENDING THEMSELVES AND THEN INJECT A POISON.

THE POISON ONLY AFFECTS THE NERVES' MOVEMENT CENTRES SO BEING BITTEN CAUSES A GENERAL PARALYSIS AND LEAVES THE VICTIM IN A DEFENCELESS STATE WHERE THEY CAN'T EVEN MOVE A SINGLE FINGER. THEY WILL REMAIN IN THIS STATE UNTIL THE ANTIDOTE IS ADMINISTERED. THIS IS EXTREMELY USEFUL WHEN LOADING RAW YAPOO INTO SHIPS AFTER THEY'VE BEEN CAPTURED.

HUNDAY (PROCYON, OR ALPHA CANIS MINORIS) IS FAMOUS AS A PRODUCTION AREA OF YAP DOGS.

PTERO-QUADRUPES

ON EHS HORSE REFERS TO THE GIANT YAP HORSE, BUT THERE ARE TWO OTHER KINDS OF ANIMALS THAT ARE RIDDEN. THE FIRST INVOLVES OPERATING ON TWIN YAPOO THAT WERE MANUFACTURED FROM THE CHROMOSOMES IN FERTILISED EGGS USING A NUCLEIC ACID PROCESS AND ADHERING ONE'S SHOULDER TO THE OTHER'S WAIST LIKE A HORSE IN A PLAY. THE OTHER IS MANMADE ANIMALS THAT ARE BORN OF ONE BODY LIKE SIAMESE TWINS. THIS INCLUDES CENTAURS AND PEGASUS.



THE HEAD OF THE PEGASUS HAS A FACE SIMILAR TO A HUMAN'S AND A GREEN MANE, THE BODY IS THAT OF A DONKEY'S, THERE'S A BUMP LIKE A CAMEL'S ON ITS BACK AND WINGS THREE TIMES THE LENGTH OF A CONDOR'S GROW OUT FROM BOTH OF ITS SIDES. IT CAN BE FITTED WITH A BIT AND SADDLE, AND IS CONTROLLED BY THE REINS, WHIP OR SPURS, EXACTLY THE SAME AS THE HORSES OF THE PAST WERE. IT ISN'T PARTICULARLY SKILLED AT RUNNING ON LAND, BUT IT CAN FLY LEISURELY THROUGH THE SKIES WITH ONE PERSON MOUNTED. THE NAME PEGASUS IS VERY FITTING FOR SUCH A FLYING ANIMAL BUT IT IS NOT A PRODUCT OF HUMANS. THE PTERO-QUADRUPES ARE THE NATIVE PEOPLE OF TERRA NOVA WHO WERE DOMESTICATED BY HUMANS.

THEY HAD BOASTED OF A CIVILISATION THAT WAS NO LESS DEVELOPED THAN EARTH'S AND MAGNIFICENT TRIANGULAR TOWERS STILL RISE FROM THE MOUNTAIN TOPS IN RUINS. THOSE WHO SOARED THROUGH THE SKIES WITH POMPOUS LOOKS AND CONTROLLED THIS PLANET WERE UNFAMILIAR WITH ATOMIC ENERGY CIVILISATIONS AND WERE NO THREAT TO THE HYDROGEN BOMB WIELDING HUMANS. EVERYONE WHO SURVIVED WAS TAKEN PRISONER AND THEIR KING, WHO WOULD LATER BECOME KNOWN AS THE QUEEN'S FAVOURITE HORSE "ROCK THE FIRST", WAS FORCED TO KNEEL IN FRONT OF QUEEN MARGARET'S THRONE. SINCE SHE'D LEFT EARTH SHE'D SORELY LACKED THE PLEASURES OF HORSE RIDING AND THE KNEELING KING WITH HIS GIANT WINGS FOLDED REMINDED HER OF A PEGASUS. SHE ORDERED HER PEOPLE TO INVESTIGATE THE POSSIBILITY OF HUMANS RIDING THESE BEINGS AND THAT WAS THE MOMENT THE FATE OF THE PTERO-QUADRUPES WAS SEALED.

AS A RESULT OF ZOOLOGISTS AND PHYSIOLOGIST JOINTLY STUDYING THESE ANIMALS THEY CAME TO UNDERSTAND THAT THEY WERE MAMMALS SYMBIOTIC WITH A CIRCULAR CREATURE AND THAT THEY HAVE STRANGE FEEDING AND EXCRETING CUSTOMS.

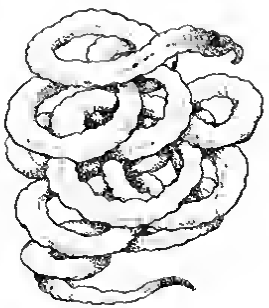
IT SEEMS IN THE INITIAL STAGES OF EVOLUTION THE PEGASUS FED FROM ITS MOUTH AND EXCRETED FROM ITS ANUS. HOWEVER AFTER BECOMING SYMBIOTIC WITH THE CIRCULAR ANIMAL (ASCARIS PEGASUS) IT WAS NO LONGER NECESSARY FOR IT TO FEED FROM THE MOUTH AND AT THE SAME TIME ITS TWO TONGUES STARTED TO ELONGATE UNTIL THEY EVOLVED INTO TWO SNAKE-LIKE FEELERS. THE POSSIBILITY OF USING THESE FEELERS TO USE TOOLS RESULTED IN THEIR EVOLUTION TO A HIGHER LIFE FORM AND THE PROGRESS OF THE BRILLIANT TERRA NOVA ANCIENT CIVILISATION.

THAT MADE THE QUEEN'S COMMAND SIMPLE. BEFORE RIDING THEIR TONGUE TENTACLES ARE AMPUTATED. THIS OPERATION - TONGUE CASTRATION - GETS RID OF THEIR HIGHER-ORDER-MOTOR FUNCTIONS, BUT IT DOESN'T AFFECT THEIR INTELLIGENCE OR PHYSICAL ABILITIES AS A RIDING/FLYING BEAST.

THUS THE PTERO-QUADRUPES, THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLE OF TERRA NOVA, WERE REBORN AS HUMANITY'S NEW CHATTEL THANKS TO THE WHIMS OF ONE WOMAN. ON TOP OF HAVING THEIR TONGUES CASTRATED, THEY'RE RAISED IN THEIR FORMER TRIANGULAR MOUNTAINTOP TOWERS THAT HAVE BEEN CONVERTED TO TRIANGULAR STABLES. OVER MILLENNIA AND SUCCESSIVE GENERATIONS THEY BECAME SUBMISSIVE, BUT OCCASIONALLY THEY WOULD HAVE SPASMODIC FITS OF RESISTANCE AGAINST THEIR WEAKER RIDERS. FOR THAT REASON PEOPLE WITH AN OQ (A MEASUREMENT OF COMMAND) UNDER 100, THAT IS TO SAY COMMONERS, WERE BANNED FROM PEGASUS RIDING. ORDINARY HORSE RIDING IS A DISTANT AMUSEMENT FOR COMMONERS, BUT LIKE TELEPATHS PEGASUS ARE THE EXCLUSIVE POSSESSIONS OF NOBILITY.

ASCARIS PEGASUS

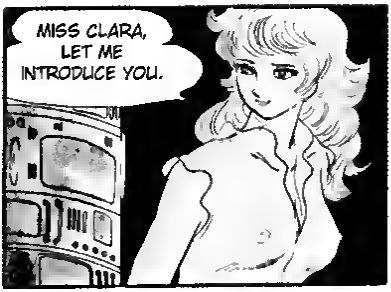
IN EVERY PEGASUS'S INTESTINES LIVES ONE GIANT ASCARIS, IT POKES ITS HEAD INTO THE PYLORUS BETWEEN STOMACH AND INTESTINES, AFFIXES ITSELF WITH A HOOK AND RUNS THROUGH THE INTESTINES LIKE A TAPEWORM UNTIL ITS TAIL REACHES THE ANUS. DURING FEEDING TIME THAT TAIL POKES OUT FROM THE ANUS AND INSERTS INTO THE NUTRIENT SOLUTION, SUCKING UP LIQUID FROM THE APERTURE AT THE END OF ITS TAIL, FILLING THE HOLLOW, POUCH-LIKE INTERIOR OF THE BODY. THEN IT SLOWLY LEAKS OUT THIS NUTRIENT SOLUTION FROM THE THIN HOLE DIRECTLY UNDER THE PYLORUS, MOISTENING THE INTESTINAL WALL. TOGETHER WITH ELIMINATING THE TROUBLE OF FEEDING FOR ITS HOST, THE PEGASUS, IT DELIVERS NUTRIENTS TO THE INTESTINES IN AN EASY TO ABSORB FORM.

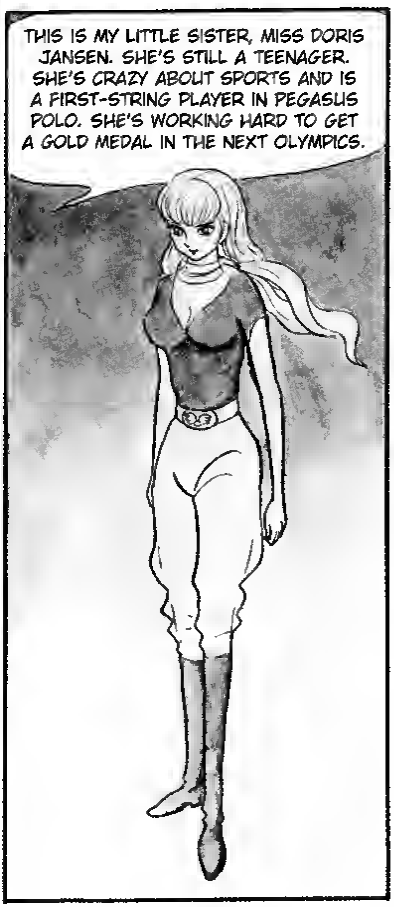


BUT THE INTESTINAL WORM ITSELF DOESN'T GET NOURISHMENT FROM THIS LIQUID. WHILE THE FLUID GOES DOWN THE INTESTINES IT LOSES ITS NUTRITIOUS SUBSTANCES AND BECOMES WASTE LIQUID, AND WHEN IT'S ONE STEP SHORT OF BEING EXCRETED THE LOWER HALF OF THE INTESTINAL WORM ABSORBS IT AND TAKES NOURISHMENT.

THIS ABILITY TO TAKE NUTRIENTS FROM SUCH WASTE IS TRULY AMAZING; IT CAN ABSORB EVEN THE LAST MONOMOLECULAR PIECE OF INDIGESTIBLE MATERIALS, LEAVING NO WASTE BEHIND. THE LAST SEGMENT OF ITS TAIL MERELY SCLEROSES AND IS METABOLISED BUT IS NOT EXCRETED. THIS IS WHAT THE INTESTINAL WORM DOES SO THERE IS NO NEED FOR THE PEGASUS ITSELF TO EXCRETE.

THE PHYSICAL BASIS OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF YAPOO FOOD WAS THE PARASITISM OF THIS FREAK ASCARIS PEGASUS (ALSO CALLED THE TERRA NOVA HELMINTH) ON EVERY YAPOO'S BODY AND ITS SUCCESS AS A PECULIAR FEEDING METHOD ENTIRELY DIFFERENT FROM HUMANS'. LIVING FURNITURE'S CIRCULATOR WAS FIRST INVENTED AFTER THIS WAS ACHIEVED. IN ORDER FOR THE NATIVE YAPOO TO BE USED AS EXPERIMENTAL SUBJECTS (FOR TESTING THE EFFICACY OF NEW ORAL MEDICINES, ETC.) OR LIVING MODELS (BEING USED TO SEE THE MOVEMENTS OF THE STOMACH BY CUTTING THROUGH THE ABDOMEN, ETC.) THE RAW YAPOO STAGE WHERE THEY WERE FED AND RAISED ALONG WITH HUMANS WAS REMOVED, AND ALL YAPOO WERE MADE TO SWALLOW THE HELMINTH LARVA - COMMONLY CALLED AN ENGINE WORM - AFTER BIRTH BY THE OFFICIALS AT THE YAPOONARY, THUS BEGINNING THEIR SYMBIOTIC LIFE.


MISS CLARA, LET ME INTRODUCE YOU.


THIS IS MY LITTLE SISTER, MISS DORIS JANSEN. SHE'S STILL A TEENAGER. SHE'S CRAZY ABOUT SPORTS AND IS A FIRST-STRING PLAYER IN PEGASUS POLO. SHE'S WORKING HARD TO GET A GOLD MEDAL IN THE NEXT OLYMPICS.

NEXT TO HER IS OUR ELDER BROTHER, CECIL. HE'S MARRIED AND IS THE FAITHFUL HUSBAND OF EARL MARY DRAPER, AS WELL AS A SCHOLAR WHOSE SPECIALTY IS LIVESTOCK CULTURAL HISTORY. HIS MASTER, LADY DRAPER, IS ONE OF THE TOP BRASS OF THE MAIN BODY OF THE NATIONAL ARMED FORCES AND HAS BEEN CHOSEN AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF CAREW IN THE INTERPLANETARIUM WAR GAMES*. EARL DRAPER'S FAMILY IS AN OLD ONE AND VERY DISTINGUISHED.
AND OVER THERE IS LADY DRAPER'S YOUNGER BROTHER, OS WILLIAM DRAPER. DESPITE BEING MALE HE LOVES ROUGH FIGHTING SCENES AND IS KNOWN AS THE BIGGEST JANEGIRL IN ALL OF ABERDEEN.
THIS IS MISS CLARA. SHE RESCUED ME FROM A DANGEROUS SITUATION TODAY.
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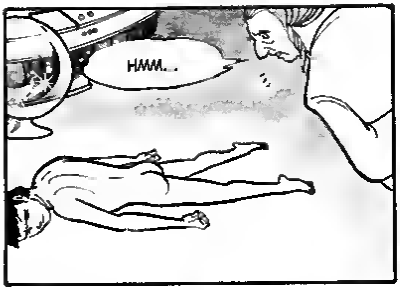
*A CONTEST WHERE EACH PLANET GOES AGAINST THE REST, MAKING YAPOO SOLDIERS BATTLE AND CONTEND THE QUALITY OF THEIR MARTIAL ARTS

SHE'S GONE THROUGH SOME VERY STRANGE EXPERIENCES. AND BECAUSE OF THAT SHE'S LOST ALL MEMORIES OF HER FAMILY AND HOME PLANET.
WHAT, SHE'S LOST HER MEMORIES!?
IT SEEMS...
SHE MET WITH SOME ACCIDENT WHILE TIME DRIVING, MUCH AS I DID, AND CRASHED ON THE PLANET'S SURFACE. THE SHOCK OF IT CAUSED HER TO LOSE ALL OF HER PAST MEMORIES - THE ONLY THING SHE REMEMBERS IS THAT HER NAME IS CLARA, BUT APART FROM THAT ... SHE'S FORGOTTEN EVERYTHING, EVEN THE FACT THAT SHE'S AN EHS-ER.
BUT THE YAPOO SHE CAPTURED JUST BEFORE HER ACCIDENT FAITHFULLY ATTENDED TO AND TOOK CARE OF HER...
AND THEN I CRASHED HERE AND SHE SAVED ME... AND WHEN SHE SAW MY DISK SHE FAINTLY REMEMBERED THAT SHE'D BEEN BORN ON AN EHS COLONY SOMEWHERE... AND NOW HERE WE ARE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SHE WAS TREATING THE NATIVE YAPOO AS A HUMAN, NOT KNOWING IT WAS A YAPOO, SO PNEUMA BIT IT.

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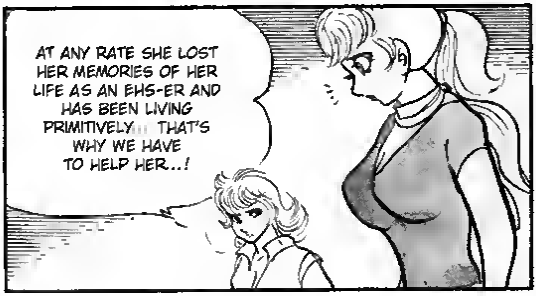
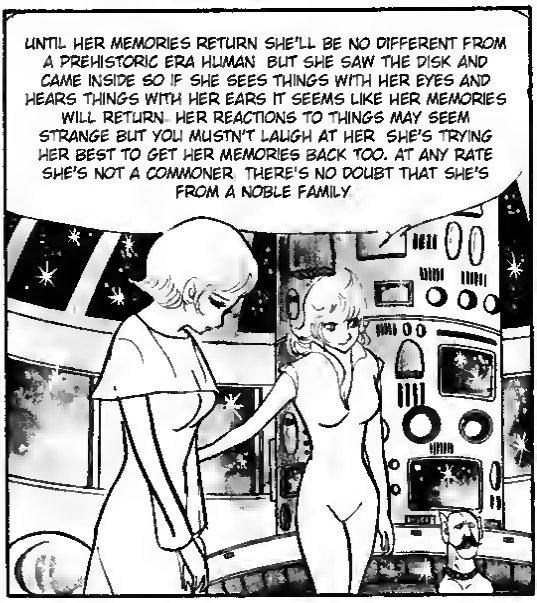

AT ANY RATE SHE LOST HER MEMORIES OF HER LIFE AS AN EHS-ER AND HAS BEEN LIVING PRIMITIVELY... THAT'S WHY WE HAVE TO HELP HER..!


UNTIL HER MEMORIES RETURN SHE'LL BE NO DIFFERENT FROM A PREHISTORIC ERA HUMAN. BUT SHE SAW THE DISK AND CAME INSIDE SO IF SHE SEES THINGS WITH HER EYES AND HEARS THINGS WITH HER EARS IT SEEMS LIKE HER MEMORIES WILL RETURN. HER REACTIONS TO THINGS MAY SEEM STRANGE BUT YOU MUSTN'T LAUGH AT HER. SHE'S TRYING HER BEST TO GET HER MEMORIES BACK TOO. AT ANY RATE SHE'S NOT A COMMONER. THERE'S NO DOUBT THAT SHE'S FROM A NOBLE FAMILY.

WHAT MISFORTUNE HAS BEFALLEN YOU, MISS CLARA. I'LL DO ALL I CAN TO HELP YOU GET YOUR MEMORIES BACK.
THANK YOU.
NOW, WE HAVE AN HOUR UNTIL WE ARRIVE. LET'S GO TO THE UPPER CABIN.
I CAN'T LEAVE RIN... THIS... YAPOO. I WOULDN'T EVEN IF HE WERE PERFECTLY HEALTHY, BUT EVEN MORE SO NOW THAT HE'S COMPLETELY PARALYSED...
OH, BUT ..
OH MY, YOU CARE FOR IT SO MUCH, BUT EVEN SO, YOU NEEDN'T FEEL THAT MUCH OBLIGATION TOWARDS A YAPOO. AND ANYWAY, WE COULDN'T JUST LEAVE YOU IN THIS ROOM.
STAYING WITH IT WON'T CHANGE ANYTHING. IT'LL BE THE SAME UNTIL IT GETS THE INJECTION, AND IT CAN'T HAVE THE INJECTION UNTIL WE LAND.

ONE HOUR WON'T MAKE A DIFFERENCE. IF YOU'RE WORRIED SOMEONE CAN WATCH IT FOR YOU. YOU'RE NOT IN THE 20TH CENTURY ANYMORE..!!
THIS IS INDECENT... BUT YOUR YAPOO NEEDS A URETHRAL CATHETERISATION. NATIVE YAPOO URINATE AND EXCRETE WASTE THE SAME AS US HUMANS BUT WHEN THEY'RE PARALYSED IT BECOMES DIFFICULT TO DO AND THEY CAN SUFFER. LONG AGO WHEN THEY CAPTURED NEANDERTHALS, THEY WOULD DIE INSIDE THE SHIP ON THE WAY BACK BECAUSE OF BLADDER RUPTURES. SO THEN THEY STARTED INSERTING A CATHETER INTO THE YAPOO AFTER THEY WERE PARALYSED BY THE SHOCK FANG. ALSO, IF NATIVE YAPOO ARE LEFT WITHOUT CLOTHES THEY CAN CATCH PNEUMONIA AND THAT HAS TO BE TREATED...
CECIL, YOU'RE ENTIRELY RIGHT. I THOUGHT THE SAME BUT THERE WAS NO EQUIPMENT OR NIGGERS ON MY YACHT...
THERE SHOULD BE EQUIPMENT ON THIS SHIP THAT CAN DO BOTH TOGETHER..
I'LL HAVE THE NIGGERS DO IT RIGHT AWAY MISS CLARA, IT'S BETTER IF YOU DON'T WATCH. THE NIGGERS HAVE DONE THIS MANY TIMES SO THERE'S NO NEED TO WORRY..

WE'RE IN THE COCKPIT OF THE DISK THAT WAS PUT IN THE SHIP'S HOLD, BUT OUR GUEST IS LEADING A NATIVE YAPOO AND IT WAS PARALYSED BY THE SHOCK FANG. AREN'T THE COFFINS USUALLY USED FOR NEANDERTHALS LOADED IN HERE? YES, THEN THOSE TWO SHOULD LEAVE THE GAME SHED NOW!
HEY, MISS CLARA, SURELY THAT'S PUT YOUR MIND AT EASE? THEN COME ALONG EVERYONE, LET'S GO TO THE RECEPTION HALL ABOVE.
UM... I'LL COME LATER..
CLARA!!

NO LAVATORY WORLD
THIS ONE...?
IT'S PRETTY WELL-BUILT!
LOOKS LIKE THEY STRIPPED IT IN THIS ROOM. LOOK, THERE'S HORSE RIDING WEAR AND LONG BOOTS. IT MUST HAVE RIDDEN A HORSE DESPITE BEING A YAPOO.

VACUUM SEWER FOR NIGGERS

A VACUUM SEWER IS EXACTLY AS THE NAME IMPLIES: A COMPOSITE OF A VACUUM CLEANER AND SEWERAGE PIPES. EXCREMENT IS SUCTIONED UP BY VACUUM FORCE AND SENT DOWN THE SEWERS, BUT IT DOESN'T USE WATER. THE FLOW OF THE UNDILUTED RAW SEWAGE THROUGH THE PIPES DIFFERS DEPENDING ON THE DRAINAGE SYSTEM. THESE SEWER PIPES ARE CONNECTED TO EVERY ROOM IN NIGGER HOUSING AND TO THE PRIVATE ROOMS OF NIGGERS WITHIN WHITE PEOPLE'S RESIDENCES AND DIVERGE INTO EVEN SMALLER PIPES.

THEY BECOME SPECIAL ELASTIC RUBBER PIPES AND STRETCH TO THE BACK OF CHAIRS AND THE SIDES OF BEDS, ENDING IN A PART CALLED A COBRA. THE COBRA IS THICKER THAN THE RUBBER PIPES AND RESEMBLES THE POISONOUS COBRA. THAT IS THE NIGGER'S URINAL, THEY HAVE NO SPECIAL PLACE SET ASIDE FOR LAVATORIES. THEY'RE INSTALLED IN A CONVENIENT PLACE IN EACH LIVING ROOM SO THAT THEY DON'T NEED TO LEAVE THEIR WORK TO GO TO THE TOILET TO EXCRETE. NO STENCH ESCAPES THE PIPE, AND THERE IS NEVER ANY LEAKAGE SO THERE'S NO USE FOR TOILET PAPER EITHER. HOWEVER, THE VACUUM SEWER'S COBRA CAN'T TAKE SOLID BODIES SO THOSE WHO USE IT MUST ALWAYS EXCRETE LOOSE OR SOFT STOOL. FOOD FOR NIGGERS - DELIVERED VIA FOOD RATION PIPES - ALWAYS HAS LAXATIVES IN THEM. BY LIMITING THEIR FREEDOM OF CHOICE OF FOOD THE NIGGERS ENJOY THE CONVENIENCE OF EXCRETING. THE PURPOSE OF THIS IS NOT THE NIGGER'S SATISFACTION THOUGH, BUT SO THAT THEIR WHITE OWNERS NEEDN'T COME INTO CONTACT WITH THAT UNPLEASANT FILTHINESS.

SETTEEN

THE BASIS OF THE DISPOSAL OF WHITE PEOPLE'S EXCREMENT IS THE SAME IN MANY WAYS TO THE VACUUM SEWAGE AND THE NIGGER'S SITUATION, BUT THE ESSENCE OF IT IS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT. IN WHITE PEOPLE'S HOMES AND TRANSPORTATION VEHICLES, ANYPLACE A HUMAN COULD LIVE, THERE IS ALWAYS A CUPBOARD INSTALLED IN A CORNER OR NOOK. THAT CUPBOARD IS CALLED AN SC, IT'S NOT MUCH BIGGER THAN A DOG HOUSE BUT IT GIVES THE IMPRESSION OF A 20TH CENTURY WC TO THE PEOPLE OF EHS. BUT HUMANS DON'T ENTER THAT CRAMPED SPACE TO DEFECATE; THE SC IS A KIND OF LAVATOR AND IT IS THE HOME POSITION OF A TYPE OF LIVING FURNITURE CALLED A SETTEEN. SC IS AN ABBREVIATION OF "SETTEEN'S CLOSET". BESIDES A SETTEEN, THERE MAY BE A SPITTOON OR VOMITORER IN A LAVATOR.

BUT THE TYPICAL LAVATOR IS THE SETTEEN. LIKE MUCH LIVING FURNITURE THIS SETTEEN IS CREATED USING A MALE YAPOO AS THE RAW INGREDIENTS. ITS FUNCTION IS TO CONTAIN HUMAN EXCRETIONS IN ITS ORAL CAVITY AND INTESTINES. AS LIVING FURNITURE THE PYLORUS, I.E. THE BORDER REGION BETWEEN THE STOMACH AND BOWELS, IS CLOSED SO THAT THE BOWELS HAVE NO CONNECTION TO THE INTESTINES. THE STOMACH IS PRIMARILY USED AND THE STANDARD THREE FUNCTION TYPE ALSO USES THE RIGHT LUNG. SETTEEN ARE BASICALLY LIVING COBRAS WHO SERVE WHITE PEOPLE WHEN THEY EXCRETE, DIVIDING FAECES AND URINE AND STORING IT IN THEIR BODY'S INTERIOR. THIS IS SENT INTO THE VACUUM SEWER RESERVED FOR WHITE PEOPLE'S URINE PIPE (NEGTAL PIPE) AND FAECES PIPE (MYXO PIPE).

WHITE PEOPLE CAN NOT ONLY EXCRETE MOST COMFORTABLY BY USING THE SETTEEN, THE SETTEEN WILL CHEW UP SOLID BODIES AND LIQUEFY THEM SO THAT THE WHITES ARE ABLE TO ENJOY EATING FREELY WITHOUT THE USE OF LAXATIVES.

WHITE PEOPLE HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO KNOWLEDGE OF THESE URINE PIPES AND FAECES PIPES. TO THEM THEIR EXCRETIONS ARE THE SETTEEN'S FOOD AND DRINK. IN OTHER WORDS THEY HAVE THE IDEA THAT THEIR WASTE IS CONSUMED BY THE CHATTEL AS A FEAST.

ON THE OTHER HAND, SETTEEN HAVE NO AWARENESS OF BEING USED AS A TOILET. TOILETS ARE SOMETHING USED BY NIGGERS AND GODS DON'T NEED SUCH THINGS. SETTEEN HAVE LEGENDS - "WE SETTEEN ARE GODS' CHOSEN AMONGST THE YAPOO AND ARE LOVED BY THEM. THEY RAISE US ON THEIR OWN NEGTAR AND AMBROSIA" - AND BELIEVE IN THEM WHOLEHEARTEDLY. IN GENERAL ALL YAPOO BELIEVE THEY'RE LOVED BY THE GODS THROUGH THEIR RELIGION OF "ALBINISM" WHERE THEY WORSHIPED WHITE PEOPLE AS GODS.

HOWEVER, EVEN AMONG THESE YAPOO THIS SETTEEN MYTH WAS PECULIAR IN ITS STRONG AWARENESS OF BEING ELITE. AS ONE TYPE OF LIVING FURNITURE PRACTICAL NOURISHMENT CAME FROM THEIR CORD.

IF IT'S A PET, WHERE'S ITS COLLAR...?
IDIOT, SHE HASN'T REGISTERED IT YET. THEY SAY PET YAPOO ARE USED TO WHIPPING. LOOK, ITS BACK IS SO SMOOTH...
WHICH MEANS SHE MUST LEAVE IT IN THIS CLEAN STATE BY USING HER HANDS, RIGHT HERE!
HEY, SHOULD YOU BE DOING THAT? THAT NATIVE YAPOO'S BACK IS A "WHIP VIRGIN"!! WE DIDN'T HAVE ANY ORDERS ABOUT THAT!!
N- NO, I DIDN'T HIT HIM. I JUST TOUCHED HIM AS A JOKE!
I WONDER... AT ANY RATE, I'LL REPORT IT TODAY!
I- I DON'T CARE, BECAUSE I DIDN'T WHIP HIM..
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BUT THE SETTEEN WERE UNAWARE OF THAT AND THOUGHT THEY WERE GIVEN NOURISHMENT STRAIGHT FROM THE GODS AND THAT THEY TOOK THEIR NUTRIENTS FROM THE HOLY SUBSTANCE THAT WAS GIVEN STRAIGHT TO THEIR MOUTHS. IN ACTUALITY, THEIR PRIVILEGED STATUS WAS EVEN ENVIED BY SOME NIGGERS. BUT NO PART OF THE HOLY SUBSTANCE IS ABSORBED INTO THEMSELVES. THE FLUIDS THAT ARE EXCRETED FROM THEIR DEITIES ARE SENT STRAIGHT INTO THE URINE PIPE, AND THE GASTRIC AND PANCREATIC JUICES ARE MIXED INTO A VISCOUS LIQUID THAT FLOWS INTO THE FAECES PIPE

TRICOLOUR FOOD CHAIN SYSTEM

GENERALLY WHITE PEOPLE'S URINE IS MADE INTO LIQUOR FOR NIGGERS, THE WHITE PEOPLE'S EXCRETIONS ARE MADE INTO MEDICINE FOR THE YAPOO AND THE NIGGER'S BECOMES THEIR FOOD. THE YAPOO ABSORB IT INTO THEMSELVES AND EXCRETE NOTHING.

WHY IS WHITE PEOPLE'S URINE MADE INTO NIGGER ALCOHOL? BECAUSE IN ITS RAW STATE THEIR URINE CAUSES DRUNKENNESS IN THEM AS A NEGTAR. IF A WHITE PERSON DID DRINK IT, IT WOULD HAVE NO EFFECT ON THEM. IF NIGGERS DRANK THEIR COMPANIONS' URINE IT WOULD PRODUCE NO EFFECT EITHER. ONLY WHITE PEOPLE'S URINE IS EFFECTIVE, AND ONLY ON NIGGERS. HOWEVER, WHEN ANALYSED, THE WHITE'S URINE HAS ALMOST NO DIFFERENCES TO THAT OF A WHITE PERSON FROM THE PREHISTORIC ERA. THE KEY IS IN THE NIGGER'S PHYSIOLOGY. NIGGERS ARE FORCED TO TAKE LAXATIVES SO THAT THEIR STOOL IS ALWAYS LOOSE FOR THE COBRAS, BUT THIS DRUG HAS A SUBSTANCE IN IT CALLED ALCORINOZOLLIGEN. IT'S A KIND OF ENZYME THAT ADHERES TO THE GASTRIC WALL AND IS ABSORBED LITTLE BY LITTLE AND PASSED OUT THROUGH THE URINE BUT IS NEWLY SUPPLIED AGAIN...

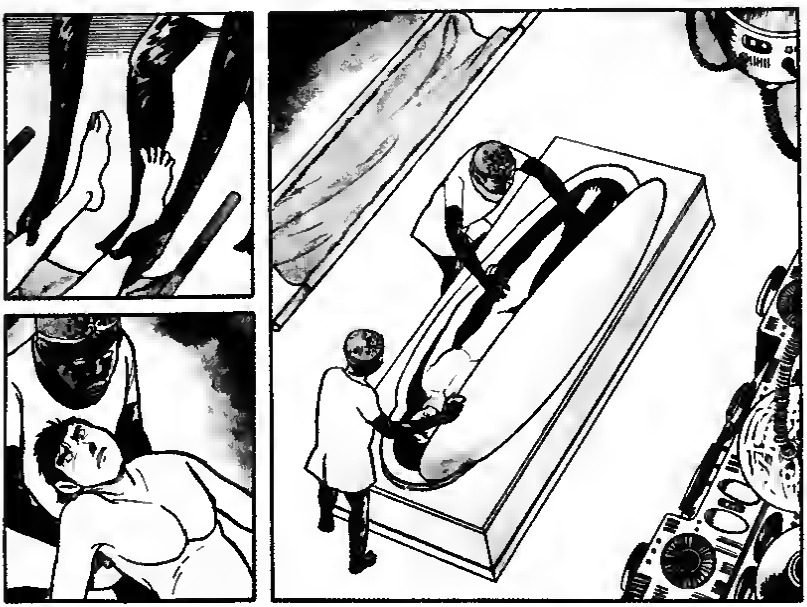
WE'LL WARM YOU UP SOON ENOUGH
OI, YAPOO. TEMEE IMA MADE WA NINGEN MITEE NI KIMONO WO KITETANDARO. SAZO MENDOUKUSAKATTAROU NA. ANSHIN SHINA, KONO COFFIN NI HAIRYA, SONNA MENDOU WA NAKUNARUNDAKARA"
("HEY, YAPOO. YOU'VE BEEN WEARING CLOTHES LIKE A HUMAN, HAVEN'T YOU? I BET IT WAS A LOT OF HASSLE. HEY? WELL DON'T WORRY. ONCE WE PUT YOU IN THIS COFFIN YOU WON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT IT ANYMORE. ")
TEMEE WA KIMONO NO IRAINAI KARADA NI NARUNDA. ARIGATEE TO OMOINA, OKATA-SAMA NO OSOSHIMESHI WO
("YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE A BODY THAT WON'T NEED CLOTHES. BE THANKFUL FOR YOUR MASTER'S KINDNESS")
SONO UCHI NYA, NOMIKUI MO MUYOU NI NARUTTENE. ("WHILE WE'RE AT IT, WE'LL MAKE IT SO YOU DON'T NEED TO EAT OR DRINK. ")

*JAPANESE. THEY USE IT FOR YAPOO

...SO THAT THERE IS ALWAYS A SMALL AMOUNT OF ALCORINOZOLLIGEN LEFT IN THE NIGGER'S STOMACH. WHEN THIS WORKS ON THE URINE'S MAIN INGREDIENT UREA (CON_2H_4), THE UREA ISN'T DECOMPOSED INTO AMMONIA (NH_3) BUT IS CHANGED INTO ALCOHOL (C_2H_5OH). SO WHEN WHITE PEOPLE'S URINE ENTERS THE NIGGER'S STOMACH AND MEETS WITH THE ALCORINOZOLLIGEN ALONG THE GASTRIC WALL IT PRODUCES THE SAME RESULTS AS THE DRINKING OF VERY STRONG ALCOHOL. BUT NIGGERS' URINE CONTAINS ALCORINOZOLLIGEN AS IT'S EXPRESSED AND SO NEGATES THE DRUNKEN EFFECTS. THAT IS THE SECRET AS TO WHY ONLY WHITE PEOPLE'S URINE INTOXICATES NIGGERS.

THE NIGGER POPULATION IS A HUNDREDFOLD THAT OF THE WHITE AND SINCE THE LIQUID IS ONLY EXCRETED BY WHITE PEOPLE, DEMAND FOR NEGTAR CAN NEVER BE FULFILLED. THEREFORE IT'S PUT THROUGH A REPRODUCER EN ROUTE THROUGH THE URINE PIPES (NEGTAR PIPES) AND AN EVEN GREATER VOLUME THAT'S EQUAL TO THE UNDILUTED SOLUTION IN COLOUR, SMELL AND INGREDIENTS IS PRODUCED. IT'S PIPED TO NEGTAR STOREHOUSES, PUT INTO BARRELS THERE AND MARKED WITH THE MANUFACTURER (THE PERSON WHO URINATED) AND THE DATE OF MANUFACTURE. LASTLY IT'S SENT TO THE MARKET, TO NEGTAR BARS. THE MOST COMMON SORT IS BOTTLED AS A SECOND-RATE PRODUCT WITHOUT THE MANUFACTURER'S NAME.

NEXT, WHY IS WHITE PEOPLE'S EXCREMENT USED AS MEDICINE? BEFORE GETTING TO THAT LET'S ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF WHY NIGGER'S EXCREMENT IS USED AS YAPOO FOOD. WHERE DO THE VACUUM SEWERS THAT COLLECT NIGGER WASTE LEAD TO? TO PILK PIPES. IT'S NOT ONLY THE VACUUM SEWER FOR NIGGERS THAT FEEDS INTO THE PILK PIPES. WASTE FOOD, WASTE PAPER, COW AND PIG FAECES AND URINE, ALL THE ORGANIC RUBBISH FROM THE EHS WORLD IS PULVERISED IN THE DISPOSERS AND STREAMED THROUGH THE PILK PIPES. THE FILTHY LIQUID THAT RESULTS IS CALLED YAPOONAL FOOD, I.E. YAP MILK (YAP + MILK = PILK).



THE EXCREMENT IS YELLOW AND MUDDY BECAUSE OF ITS MAIN INGREDIENTS AND SO IT'S ALSO CALLED YELLOW JUICE. THE VOLUME IS OF COURSE INCREASED USING THE REPRODUCER AND BECOMES FOOD FOR ALL OF EHS'S YAPOO.

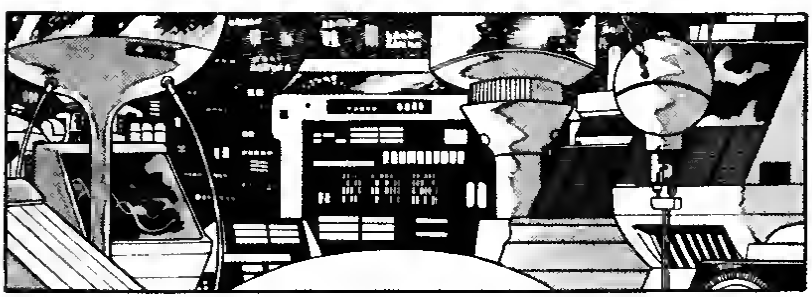
THE PILK PIPES DIVIDE OFF INTO COUNTLESS BRANCHES AND ARE GUIDED TO THE FAUCETS OF VARIOUS CHARGING ROOMS. THE PILK IS SUPPLIED TO THE ENGINE WORM'S SUCKLING TAIL THAT PEAKS OUT OF THE YAPOO'S ANUS. YAPOO ARE GUARANTEED ONE CHARGE PER WEEK. HOW IS THAT POSSIBLE? BECAUSE OF THE ASCARIS PEGASUS INSIDE EACH YAPOO. THIS HELMINTH EXTRACTS A HUNDREDFOLD THE CALORIFIC VALUE, THAT IS THE NUTRITIONAL VALUE, OF THE SUSTENANCE. WHEN THEY HAVE SUCKED THEIR FILL OF THE PILK THEY HAVE ONLY CONSUMED A MERE 210 CALORIES.

PILK IS SUCH AN INFERIOR NOURISHMENT, BUT IN ANY CASE ONE DAY'S METABOLIC RATE OF 3000 CALORIES CAN BE PRODUCED FROM 30 CALORIES. THAT'S WHY IS HAS THE NICKNAME "ENGINE WORM". SO THESE 210 CALORIES CAN LAST THE WHOLE WEEK. IN THIS WAY YAPOO CAN GET ENOUGH NOURISHMENT FROM THE EXCRETIONS OF NIGGERS THAT WOULD HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO NUTRITIONAL VALUE TO A HUMAN BODY. IN OTHER WORDS, ALL OF THE PEOPLE OF EHS'S SEWAGE IS DIVERTED MANY THOUSANDS OF TRILLIONS OF TIMES AND DISHED OUT TO THE LIVING WASTE PROCESSING PLANTS THAT ARE THE YAPOO TO KEEP THEM ALIVE.
THE WHITE PEOPLE OF EHS CONSUME AT LEAST 10,000 CALORIES A DAY (IF YOU INCLUDE WHAT THEY VOMIT INTO THE VOMITORER THAT NUMBER IS TRIPLED BUT FOR NOW WE'LL JUST CONSIDER THE MATTER THAT IS KEPT INSIDE THE BODY). THE NOBLES WHO DINE ON GOURMET FOOD CAN EXCEED 20,000 CALORIES A DAY. BUT THEIR DIGESTIVE ORGANS ARE OVERWHELMED AND DISPOSE OF THE SURPLUS NUTRIENTS WITHOUT DIGESTING THEM. ONLY SOME OF THE FOOD IS DIGESTED AND ABSORBED AND THE REMAINDER BECOMES UNDIGESTED EXCREMENT. THEY HAVE FREQUENT BOWEL MOVEMENTS (AN AVERAGE OF 3 A DAY) BUT THE SIZE OF THE MOVEMENTS HASN'T CHANGED SINCE THE PAST. THE YELLOW TINGE FROM BILE AND THE BITTER TASTE ARE STILL THE SAME. BUT IF YOU LOOK AT THE FAECES' COMPOSITION THERE IS UNDIGESTED FOOD IN IT SO IT'S NUTRITIOUS MATERIAL WITH A HIGH CALORIFIC VALUE. ALSO, THROUGH THE WORK OF THE INTESTINAL MIDGET, ABNORMAL ZYMOSIS DOESN'T OCCUR SO THE EXCREMENT DOESN'T STINK LIKE THAT OF THE PEOPLE OF LONG AGO. TO THE YAPOO WHO TAKE THEIR NUTRITION FROM THE PILK MADE OUT OF NIGGER EXCREMENT WHITE PEOPLE'S EXCREMENT IS A HIGH CLASS COMMODITY. JUST CONSIDERING CALORIES, ONE WHITE ARISTOCRAT'S FAECES COULD FEED OVER A HUNDRED RAW YAPOO. BUT IT WAS POSSIBLE FOR A WHITE PERSON'S EXCREMENT...

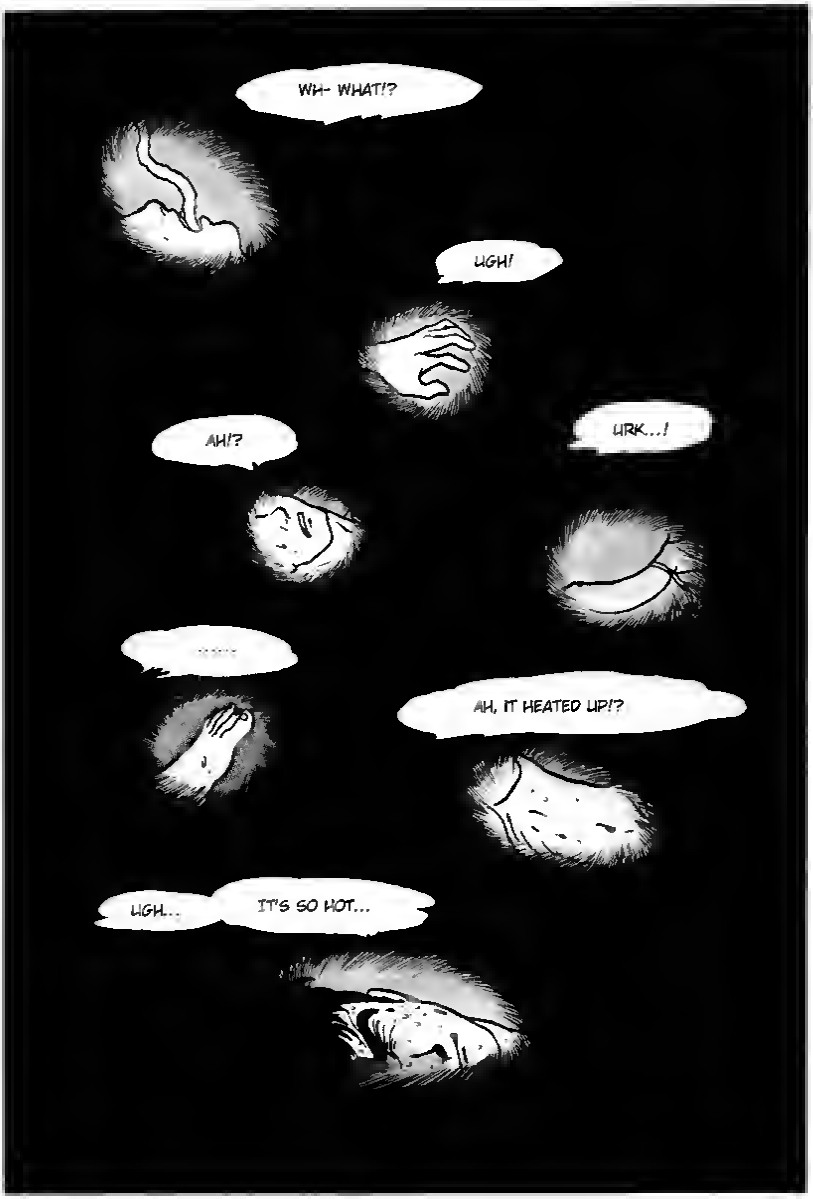
... BECAUSE IT'S A MEDICINE TO YAPOO - TO BE TREATED AS FODDER. THE EFFICACY OF THE DRUG IS NOT ONLY IN ITS NUTRITIONAL VALUE. THE RECEIVING OF SOMETHING FROM GOD PRODUCES A PSYCHOSOMATIC CURATIVE EFFECT AND ITS EXISTENCE AS A PANACEA CAN'T BE IGNORED. THE SPICY ELIXIR MADE WITH SAUCES, SALT AND PEPPER THAT IS SERVED ON EHS WHITE PEOPLE'S DINING TABLES MIXES WITH THE BILE IN THEIR STOMACHS AND IS PASSED ALONG WITH THEIR EXCREMENT. IT HAS AN INTENSELY BITTER TASTE BUT DISPLAYS AMAZING MEDICAL EFFECTS ON THE YAPOO WHO ARE USED TO THE BASE NUTRITION (IN THE YAPOO LANGUAGE THERE IS A PROVERB THAT TYPIFIES THIS: "GOOD MEDICINE TASTES BITTER").

IT'S SENT TO RED Y HEAD OFFICE AND BRANCH OFFICE UNDERGROUND FACTORIES VIA FAECES PIPES, THE VOLUME INCREASED WITH THE REPRODUCER AND MADE INTO INJECTIONS. AMONG THE YAPOO THERE ARE QUITE A FEW WHO ARE USED EXCLUSIVELY TO SERVICE THE WHITE PEOPLE WITH THEIR MOUTHS AND SO AREN'T FIT FOR THE USUAL MEDICINES. THESE INJECTIONS ARE FOR THOSE YAPOO. THE REMAINDER IS DEHYDRATED AND RESTORED TO ITS ORIGINAL SOLID, YELLOW STATE. DOUBLET IS CREATED FROM THIS SO NO PART IS WASTED. YAPOO WHO CAN USE THEIR MOUTHS TAKE THIS ORALLY. THESE INJECTIONS AND ORAL MEDICINES WERE ORIGINALLY USED FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT, BUT ONCE IT BECAME POSSIBLE TO INCREASE ITS VOLUME WITH THE REPRODUCER IT STARTED TO BE USED AS A PREVENTATIVE MEDICINE. HOWEVER THIS IS STILL A HIGH CLASS DRUG. IT IS CALLED MYXO.

BESIDES THIS THERE IS AN EXCEPTIONAL RAW GOOD CALLED "WARER" (WARER = WATER) (NECTAR AMRITA) "BODY" (AMBROSIA) THAT'S UTILISED FOR A VERY SPECIAL PURPOSE.



THE WHITE PEOPLE'S GOES TO THE NIGGERS' AND YAPOO'S MOUTHS, THE NIGGERS' ALL GOES TO THE YAPOO'S ANUSES, THIS TRICOLOUR FOOD CHAIN EMBODIES EHS SOCIAL STRUCTURE. AS WELL AS OPERATING TO ENFORCE A THREE LEVELLED HIERARCHY, THE DIGESTION OF ALL EXCREMENT BY THE UNKNOWING YAPOO FREED EHS SOCIETY FROM THE USE OF INCONVENIENT AND UNSANITARY TOILETS, AND FROM THE WASTE PROCESSING AND GARBAGE INCINERATION THAT PLAGUED THE PREHISTORIC ERA. THIS MADE IT A "NO LAVATORY WORLD". THE LIVING SYMBOL OF THIS IMPORTANT INSTITUTION ARE THE REPLACEMENTS FOR LAVATORIES. THE SETTEEN. IT'S UNDERSTANDABLE THAT THEY HAVE PRIDE IN BEING A PRIVILEGED BEING THAT ACCEPTS PISS AND SHIT STRAIGHT FROM THE GODS.


WH- WHAT!?
UGH!
AH!?
URK...!
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AH, IT HEATED UP!?
UGH...
IT'S SO HOT...

WH- WHAT ON EARTH IS GOING ON? WH- WH- WHO ARE THESE NEGROES? I'M SURE THAT WHITE PERSON ORDERED THEM TO PUT ME IN AN INCUBATOR, KEEP ME WARM AND TAKE MY URINE. THIS BOX MUST BE THAT INCUBATOR! N- NEVERTHELESS, THEY'VE MADE A TOY OF ME WHILE I CAN'T FIGHT BACK. TH- THEY MADE ME SWALLOW DISGUSTING INSECTS, GAVE ME AN ENEMA AS A PRANK, LEFT ME IN THIS OVERWHELMING HEAT, I'M SUFFERING! TH- THOSE HORRIBLE NEGROES! TH- THE KIND WHITE PERSON.. FROM BEFORE. THOSE NEGROES AREN'T FOLLOWING YOUR ORDERS! CLARA, DO YOU KNOW HOW MUCH I'M SUFFERING!? SAVE ME! WHY AM I BEING PUNISHED WITH THESE ABSURD TORTURES!? UH, HAAAAH....!!

PYGMY DUEL
I FEEL LIKE I'VE MET YOU BEFORE. YOU'RE AN ARISTOCRAT. I CAN TELL FROM THE LOOK OF YOU. I'LL CALL YOU CLARA IF YOU'LL LET ME, SO PLEASE CALL ME BY MY FIRST NAME TOO. WON'T THAT BE LOVELY, EVERYONE?
OF COURSE!
I WILL SEARCH FOR YOU. I'M CERTAIN I'LL FIND IT... I'LL FIND YOUR HOME PLANET, CLARA...!

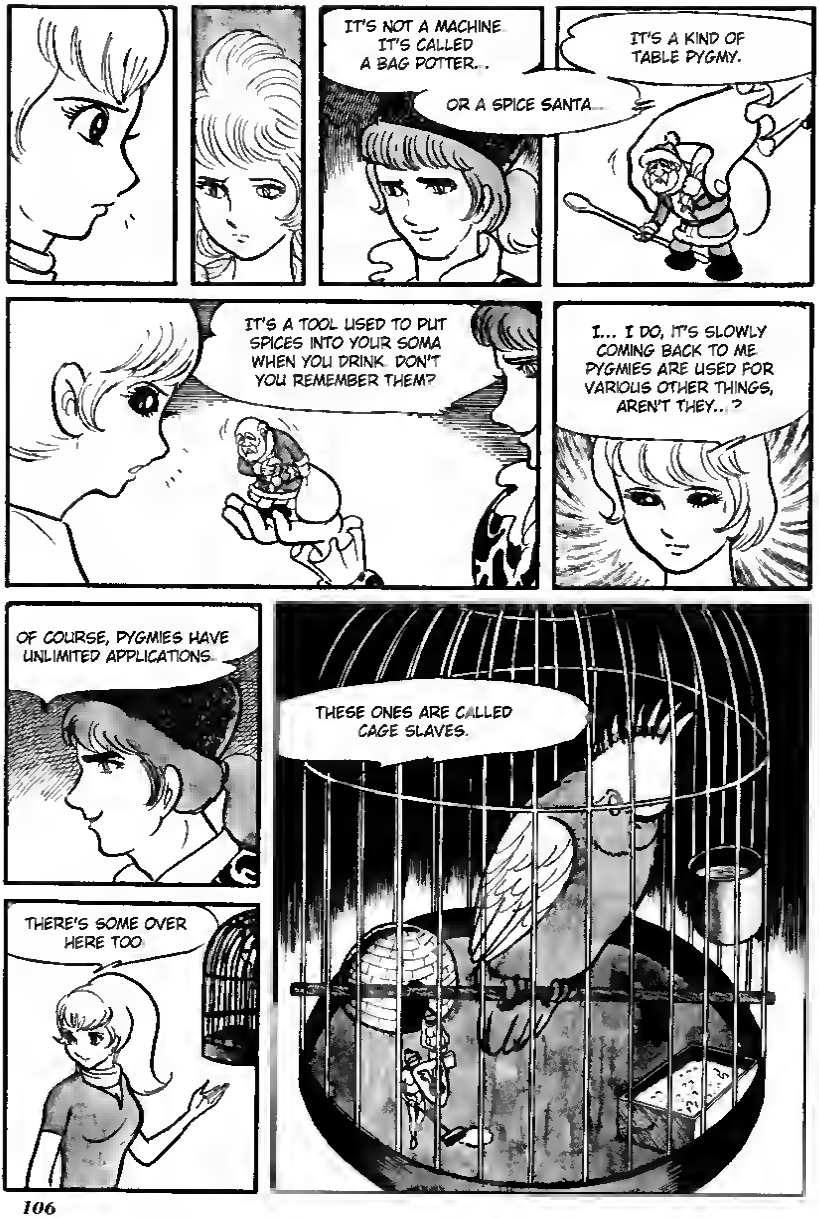
THANK YOU...
YOU DON'T KNOW HOW HAPPY I'LL BE IF I CAN RETURN TO MY HOME PLANET BECAUSE OF ALL OF YOUR HELP. I'M SURE I'LL HAVE A CHANCE TO TELL YOU ABOUT MY LIFE ON EARTH... I MEAN MY WANDERINGS, BUT I'M TOO TIRED FOR IT NOW..

*SOMA: ALSO CALLED HUMANITY'S HONEY. AERO PYGMIES COLLECT HONEY FROM THE FLOWERS OF THE GIANT YGGDRASIL TREE ON THE PLANET MIDGARD

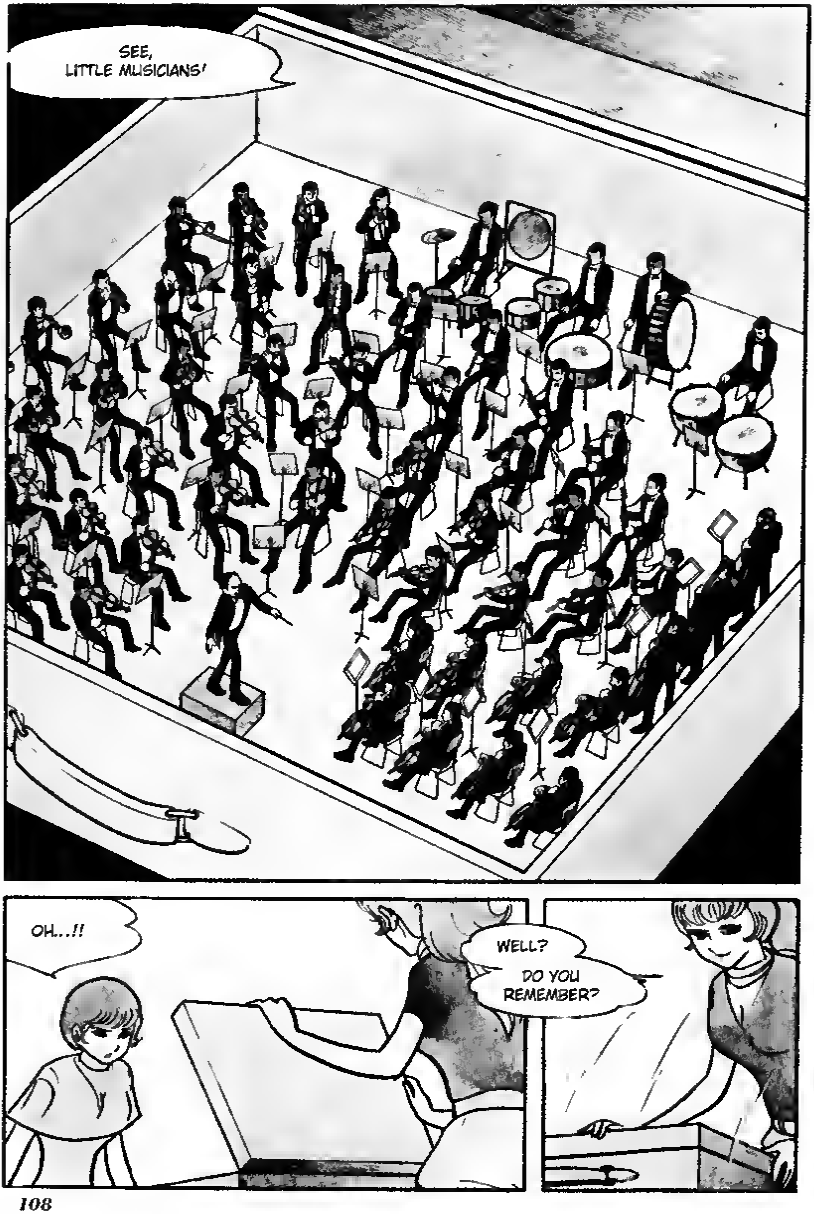
BRING US SOMA!
IT'S SOMA, SOMA, SOMA TIME. SOMA...
TWO FOR ME
THREE FOR OUR GUEST.

I'LL HAVE TWO
ME TOO...
I DON'T NEED ANY.
DO YOU REMEMBER SOMA? ANYONE CAN DRINK IT BECAUSE IT OFTEN SMELLS LIKE SWEAT, RIGHT?
IT'S ALSO CALLED HUMANITY'S HONEY... ON PLANET MIDGARD THERE'S A GIANT TREE CALLED YGGDRASIL AND ONCE A YEAR TENS OF THOUSANDS OF BLOSSOMS BLOOM ALL AT ONCE. AT THAT TIME THE AERO PYGMIES COLLECT IT . OOH, IT LOOKS LIKE YOUR MEMORIES HAVE RETURNED .. SO, DO YOU LIKE IT?
MR DRAPER IS VERY PARTICULAR ABOUT HIS SOMA, CLARA.
HE INTENDS TO TAKE YOU ALL OVER EHS IN HIS ATTEMPTS TO FIND YOUR HOME PLANET, BUT HE COULDN'T LIVE A DAY WITHOUT SOMA. HE'LL BE VERY DISAPPOINTED IF YOU SAY YOU HATE IT.
BUT IF YOU SAY YOU LIKE IT YOU MUST BE PREPARED TO JOIN HIM IN A CUP FIVE TIMES A DAY DURING YOUR TRAVELS...
NOW THAT I'VE DRUNK IT, I REMEMBER THE TASTE OF SOMA PERFECTLY.

YES, I REMEMBER THIS TASTE. I'VE ALWAYS LIKED IT. AND I SUPPOSE I ALWAYS WILL...
SOMA BLESSES YOU!
IN THE 20TH CENTURY THEY'D SAY THIS TASTES LIKE COCA COLA.
COCA COLA?
I KNOW ABOUT IT FROM LITERATURE. BUT IT MUST HAVE BEEN AN IMPORTANT EXPERIENCE IF YOU TASTED IT DURING YOUR WANDERINGS. IS THAT REALLY TRUE? IT TASTES LIKE SOMA!
BUT I SUPPOSE IT WOULDN'T FIT INTO DAILY LIFE AS WELL AS SOMA? DISREGARDING THE TASTES IT WOULD BE CLOSER TO HOT CHOCOLATE OR COFFEE OR TEA. LANGUAGE SCHOLARS SAY THAT OUR SOMA TIME WAS TAKEN FROM THE OLD PHRASE TEA TIME
YES, AT THE END OF THE PREHISTORIC AGE A DRINK CALLED COCA COLA WAS VERY POPULAR.
YOU'RE ENTIRELY CORRECT. I FINALLY REMEMBERED THAT SOMA IS AN EVERYDAY DRINK...
THIS DOLL... HE HAS A VERY ELABORATE MECHANISM!

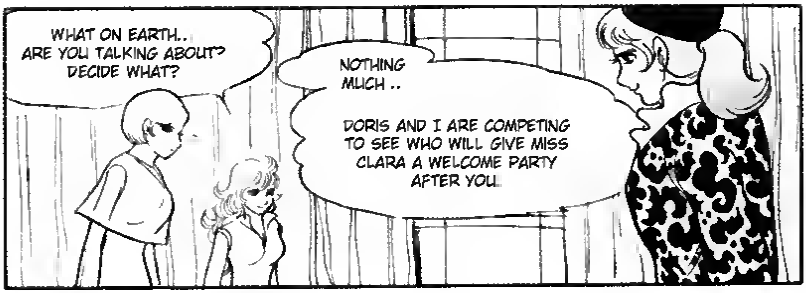

IT'S NOT A MACHINE. IT'S CALLED A BAG POTTER...
OR A SPICE SANTA...
IT'S A KIND OF TABLE PYGMY.
IT'S A TOOL USED TO PUT SPICES INTO YOUR SOMA WHEN YOU DRINK. DON'T YOU REMEMBER THEM?
I... I DO, IT'S SLOWLY COMING BACK TO ME. PYGMIES ARE USED FOR VARIOUS OTHER THINGS, AREN'T THEY...?
OF COURSE, PYGMIES HAVE UNLIMITED APPLICATIONS.
THESE ONES ARE CALLED CAGE SLAVES.
THERE'S SOME OVER HERE TOO.

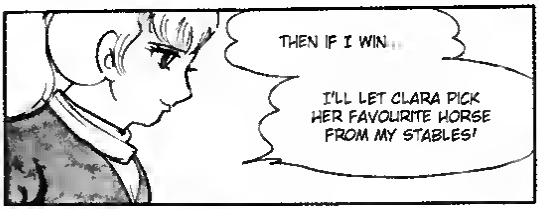
THE MALES AND FEMALES ARE SLAVES THAT SERVE THIS PARROT... BUT THEY'RE WEARING ARMOUR AND HELMETS
IT'S BECAUSE THEIR MASTER COULD BE IN A MOOD AND ATTACK THEM WITH ITS BEAK OR CLAWS AT ANY TIME. THEY ONLY REMOVE THEIR ARMOUR AND HELMETS WHEN THEY RETURN TO THEIR NEST. DO YOU REMEMBER?
SLAVES LIVE IN THAT FLOWERPOT TOO.
THEY'RE CALLED FLOWER PYGMIES.
THAT PORTABLE ORCHESTRA'S THE SAME.

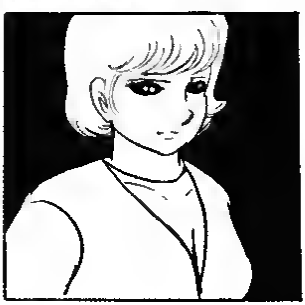

SEE, LITTLE MUSICIANS!
OH..!!
WELL?
DO YOU REMEMBER?

OH, IT GOT TURNED ON IT'S SIDE..
THERE'S A GRAVI BOARD ATTACHED TO THE BOTTOM SO YOU CAN TURN IT ANY WHICH WAY AND THEY'LL BE FINE
THIS SHIP HAS ONE TOO. SPACESHIPS GENERALLY USE A GRAVI BOARD.
TH- THAT'S RIGHT. GRAVI BOARD.. I REMEMBER HEARING THE NAME
HAVE YOU COMPLETELY REMEMBERED ABOUT PYGMIES..?
MORE OR LESS...
BUT I WANT TO KNOW WHAT PLANET THEY WERE BORN ON IT MUST BE A PLANET LIKE LILLIPUT..
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU HAVE REMEMBERED!
THAT'S THE REAL NAME OF THE FISHING POND!
REALLY...!?
THE AREA THAT PRODUCES THE MOST PYGMIES IS LILLIPUT FARM YOU REALLY DO REMEMBER!
THERE ARE OTHER PLANETS THAT FARM PYGMIES, BUT THE ONES ON LILLIPUT ARE WILD PYGMIES. I'M SURE THE REASON YOU REMEMBERED THAT... IS YOU MUST HAVE GONE PYGMY FISHING THERE ONE DAY!

NOW I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT YOU'RE AN ARISTOCRAT, CLARA!
IT SEEMS THE AUTHOR OF GULLIVER'S TRAVELS, JONATHAN SWIFT (1667-1745), HEARD ABOUT EHS CIVILISATION FROM A TIME TRAVELLER. HE GUESSED THE NATURES OF LILLIPUT, LAPUTA, THE DOMESTIC YAHOO, ETC. SWIFT KNEW ABOUT THE EXISTENCE OF MARS' TWO SATELLITES A CENTURY BEFORE THEY WERE PROPERLY SIGHTED AND HOW HE DID SO IS STILL A MYSTERY. THE TRUTH IS HE GAINED THE KNOWLEDGE FROM A TIME TRAVELLER FROM THE FUTURE.
WILD PYGMIES ARE FIXED INTO DIMINISHED YAPOO AS A NOVELTY...
DIMINISHED ..?
THEY WERE ORIGINALLY HUMANS WHO WERE SHRUNK?
THEY'RE NOT HUMANS. NOT IN THE SLIGHTEST.
PARDON ME... I MEANT TO SAY "YAPOO"... THEY'RE YAPOO WHO HAVE BEEN SHRUNK. REALLY!
THAT'S RIGHT, THEY'RE 1:2!1 SIZE...
I KNOW!
LET'S DECIDE THAT THING WITH PYGMIES!
ALRIGHT!


WHAT ON EARTH.. ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? DECIDE WHAT?
NOTHING MUCH ..
DORIS AND I ARE COMPETING TO SEE WHO WILL GIVE MISS CLARA A WELCOME PARTY AFTER YOU.





AN ILLUSTRATION OF MANKIND'S NEAR FUTURE

SINCE MAN-MADE SATELLITES, THE SOVIET UNION HAD CONTINUED TO LEAD AGAINST THE UNITED STATES, BUT AMERICA TOOK THE FIRST STEP TO LANDING A MAN ON THE MOON. FOLLOWING THAT THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION STARTED TO CLAIM RIGHTS TO TERRITORY ON THE MOON'S SURFACE. IN THE MEANTIME, CHINA'S GROWTH AFTER LIBERATING TAIWAN WAS REMARKABLE AND EVEN WESTERN EUROPE CAME UNDER ITS INFLUENCE, BECAUSE BLACK POWER GROUPS IN AMERICA AND VARIOUS OTHER COUNTRIES GAINED POWER TRADITIONAL METHODS UNDERTAKEN BY THE UNITED NATIONS BECAME INEFFECTIVE.

AMERICA'S WORRIES AS THE LEADER OF THE FREE WORLD GREW YEAR BY YEAR. LANDING ON THE MOON HAD PUT THEM AHEAD OF THE SOVIET UNION IN THE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WAR AND SO THEY PUT GREAT EFFORT INTO OVERTAKING THE SOVIET UNION IN CREATING A PLANETARY ROCKET. AMERICA ONLY HAD GREAT BRITAIN AS AN ALLY IN EUROPE, AND JAPAN IN ASIA.

BUT WHILE JAPAN ONLY FOLLOWED BEHIND AMERICA'S SCIENCE, GREAT BRITAIN POSSESSED HYDROGEN BOMBS AND PRIDED ITSELF ON ITS ADVANCED SCIENTIFIC STANDARDS. ITS SCIENTISTS HAD PLANS EVEN GREATER THAN AMERICA'S TO MAKE UP FOR THEIR LATENESS IN DEVELOPING A MOON ROCKET; THEY INVITED THE GERMAN PROFESSOR ZENGER TO THEIR SHORES TO START WORK ON A PROTOTYPE HIGH SPEED SPACE SHIP USING LIGHT WAVE ROCKETS. IT WAS GREAT BRITAIN'S GREATEST WISH TO GO BEYOND THE SPACE BETWEEN PLANETS AND CHALLENGE THE SPACE BETWEEN STAR SYSTEMS AND THUS DISPLAY THEIR GLORY. THEY BUILT A SECRET FACTORY DEEP IN THE MOUNTAINS OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN REPUBLIC. THIS WAS THE ONLY PLACE IN TURBULENT AFRICA WHERE WHITE INFLUENCE WAS STILL STRONG AND BLACK MANPOWER WAS AVAILABLE IN LARGE QUANTITIES. IT WAS ALSO CONVENIENT FOR PRESERVING SECRECY BECAUSE OF THE SOURED RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN SOUTH AFRICA AND THE REST OF THE CONTINENT DUE TO APARTHEID.

IN 1977 ONE THOUSAND EXPEDITION TROOPS AND THE LATEST NUCLEAR WEAPONS BOARDED THE FIRST EVER SPEED OF LIGHT SPACE SHIP GLORIA AND SECRETLY ROSE FROM THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE AND LEFT INTO OUTER SPACE.

THE NEXT YEAR WORLD WAR 3 OCCURRED. IT'S HARD TO SAY WHETHER IT DESERVES THE NAME WORLD WAR SINCE IT WAS OVER IN ONE DAY. AMERICA HAD COMPLETED THE HYDROGEN ALPHA BOMB IN ABSOLUTE SECRECY AND LAUNCHED THEM FROM SATELLITES AND SECRET BASES ON THE MOON AT THE COMMUNIST BLOC, THAT IS TO SAY THE SOVIET UNION, CHINA, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND THE MIDDLE EAST. THEIR SURPRISE ATTACK STRATEGY FOR COMPLETE ANNIHILATION WAS A MAGNIFICENT SUCCESS BUT TRIGGERED AN AUTOMATICALLY ACTIVATED NUCLEAR ATTACK INCLUDING BACILLUS WARHEADS FROM THE SOVIET UNION AND A SURPRISINGLY POWERFUL ULTRA-HYDROGEN BOMB REVENGE STRIKE FROM CHINA. HOWEVER, AMERICA HAD GOT THE DROP ON THEM AND IN THE END THE RED WORLD FORFEITED THEIR FIGHTING STRENGTH AND SURRENDERED COMPLETELY. IN THIS WAY, OF THE 1.5 BILLION PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNIST BLOC - ALL OF THEM PEOPLE OF COLOUR IF YOU EXCLUDE THE RUSSIANS IN THE SOVIET UNION - FIVE HUNDRED MILLION WERE KILLED IN A SINGLE DAY, AND THE BILLION WHO DID SURVIVE AND SURRENDERED DIDN'T LIVE LONG OR BORE CHILDREN. THIS IS BECAUSE SEVERE RADIOACTIVITY WAS CAUSED IN THE AREAS WHERE THE ALPHA BOMBS HIT WHICH PREORDAINED THE PEOPLE OF COLOUR'S EXTINCTION BY RADIATION SICKNESS.

IT WAS A COMPLETE TRIUMPH FOR THE FREE WORLD. THE PRESIDENT OF AMERICA INSISTED THAT "GENOCIDE CAN BE FORGIVEN IF IT'S DONE FOR THE FREEDOM AND HAPPINESS OF HUMANITY". JAPAN PROTESTED, SAYING, "ISN'T THAT ONLY FREEDOM AND HAPPINESS FOR WHITES?" BUT WAS COMPLETELY IGNORED.

HOWEVER, AMERICA'S UNFORGIVABLE DEED WAS REVENGED IN A FIENDISH MANNER BY THE BACILLUS BOMBS RELEASED FROM THE SOVIET UNION. FIVE DAYS AFTER THEY WERE DROPPED THE OMEGA FEVER CAUSED BY THAT VIRUS SPREAD FROM CHICAGO AND ENFOLDED THE WHOLE WORLD IN FEAR AND PANIC.

IT WAS AN AIRBORNE INFECTION AND THE CONTAGION RATE WAS EXTREMELY HIGH. IT COULD BE CAUGHT BY JUST BEING CLOSE ENOUGH TO CORPSES TO DISPOSE OF THEM. IT WAS A FEARFUL EPIDEMIC CHARACTERISED BY A HIGH FEVER OF 42 DEGREES CONTINUOUSLY OVER 3 DAYS FOLLOWED BY DEATH. THERE WAS NO PREVENTION OR CURE. BUT THE STRANGE THING WAS, WHILE THE DEATH RATE FOR WHITES WAS PRACTICALLY 99%, MANY BLACKS WERE SAVED AND SOME WERE INDEED IMMUNE. BLACKS OF MIXED PARENTAGE WERE WEAK, WHILE THOSE WHO WERE PURE-BLOODED HAD STRONG RESISTANCE. THERE WAS A THEORY THAT HELD THAT THE SOVIET UNION HAD ANTICIPATED THE COURSE OF EVENTS IN AMERICA ALL ALONG AND DEVELOPED THE VIRUS TO BE WEAK AGAINST THOSE WITH MELANIN PIGMENTS (SKIN COLOURING). ANOTHER THEORY SAID THAT THE ALPHA BOMB'S RADIOACTIVITY HAD CAUSED A MUTATION. AT ANY RATE, IT WAS A STRANGE DISEASE THAT KILLED MORE WHITES THAN NON-WHITES. IN THIS WAY OPPOSITION TOWARDS THE BLACKS WAS INTENSIFIED AND SOCIAL UNREST INCREASED.

THIS OMEGA FEVER WIPED OUT ALL THE WHITES IN WESTERN EUROPE IN ONE GO. AS THE PEOPLE OF COLOUR WHO HAD SURVIVED THE RADIOACTIVITY IN ASIA WERE BEING DESTROYED, ALL THE CITIZENS OF EUROPE WHO HAD AVOIDED BEING BOMBED WERE BEING WIPED OUT BY THIS VIRUS.

IN AMERICA BLACKS WERE BECOMING MORE AND MORE A MAJORITY OF THE POPULATION AND FINALLY IN 1983 THE BLACK PEOPLE HELD AN ARMED UPRISING, CREATING A CIVIL WAR SITUATION. WESTERN EUROPE NO LONGER HAD THE ENERGY, TIME OR MONEY SPARE TO HELP THE WHITES IN AMERICA. BASICALLY ALL STATE FACULTIES WERE PARALYSED BY THE RAVAGES OF THE OMEGA VIRUS.

GREAT BRITAIN WAS NO EXCEPTION, IT LOST 80% OF ITS PEOPLE. AS THE WHOLE NATION GRIEVED, EVEN QUEEN ELIZABETH AND SEVERAL PRINCES PERISHED. QUEEN ELIZABETH'S YOUNGER SISTER LOST HER INFAMOUS HUSBAND, BECAME A WIDOW AND SUCCEEDED THE THRONE, BUT THE GOVERNMENT TOOK THIS OPPORTUNITY TO DECIDE TO TAKE REFUGE IN THEIR ALLY NATIONS IN THE SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE.

AS THE NEWS THAT AMERICA WAS FINALLY UNDER BLACK CONTROL AND A PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT WAS SET UP IN HARLEM (A BLACK NEIGHBOURHOOD IN NEW YORK) SHOCKED THE WORLD, GREAT BRITAIN WAS FINISHING ITS EVACUATION TO SOUTH AFRICA, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND. THIS NARROWLY GUARDED WHITE CIVILISATION FROM ATTEMPTS TO COMPLETELY DESTROY IT. IT MUST BE SAID THAT THE TREASURY OF HIGH LEVEL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY THAT WAS THE SPACE SHIP FACTORY IN SOUTH AFRICA WAS A SMALL MERCY FOR HUMANITY'S FUTURE.

THE JAPANESE ISLANDS WERE THE ONLY REGION IN ASIA THAT WASN'T HIT WITH THE ALPHA BOMBS. THE OMEGA FEVER VIRUS PENETRATED THE ISLANDS BUT BECAUSE THE JAPANESE WERE PEOPLE OF COLOUR THEIR MORTALITY RATE PEAKED AT AROUND 50%. THIS DID NOT EXCEPT THEM FROM A DECLINE IN NATIONAL POWER THOUGH. OF THE 3 BILLION PEOPLE SAID TO BE ON EARTH AT THAT TIME, ONLY A HUNDRED MILLION - OF THESE PERHAPS NOT EVEN 5 MILLION WERE PURE-BLOODED WHITES - REMAINED.

IT WAS AROUND THIS TIME THAT THE LIGHT WAVE SPACE SHIP RETURNED TO EARTH. 1987, 10 YEARS AFTER THEIR DEPARTURE. THEY'D DISCOVERED THAT THE FOURTH PLANET OF ALPHA CENTAURI HAD A NATURAL ENVIRONMENT COMPARABLE TO EARTH'S, SUBJUGATED ITS INDIGENOUS PEOPLE THE PTERO-QUADRUPES AND DECLARED THE PLANET A BRITISH TERRITORY UNDER THE NAME TERRA NOVA. GREAT BRITAIN'S GLORIA HAD RETURNED TO EARTH EXPECTING CELEBRATION BUT THE WORLD THEY RETURNED TO WAS COMPLETELY CHANGED.

WAS THIS THE DEMISE OF CIVILISATION? WAS EARTH TO BECOME THE GRAVEYARD OF HUMANITY? NO! THEY HAD TERRA NOVA. RATHER THAN SIT AND WAIT TO DIE FROM THE RADIOACTIVE CONTAMINATION OF SOIL AND AIR, OR THE THREAT OF THE INEXHAUSTIBLE OMEGA FEVER, THEY CHOSE TO IMMIGRATE TO A NEW PLANET AND OPEN UP A WHOLE NEW FUTURE FOR MANKIND...

THIS IS WHAT SIR DARLINGTON, THE CAPTAIN OF THE SPACE SHIP, INSISTED. THE ENTERPRISING QUEEN MARGARET AGREED WITH HIS PLAN AND FACED DOWN ANY OPPOSITION, DECLARING HER DECISION TO BE THE FIRST OF THOSE TO IMMIGRATE.

ON AN UNSPECIFIED DAY IN FEBRUARY OF 1988, THE QUEEN AND ONE THOUSAND OF THE BRIGHTEST YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN BOARDED THE RENAMED ARK OF NOAH AND ONCE MORE LIFTED OFF FROM THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE. ON THE SEVERAL HUNDRED PLANETS THAT COMPRISE THE CURRENT EHS WORLD, ONE THOUSAND MAJOR NOBLE FAMILIES AND TEN TIMES AS MANY MINOR NOBLE FAMILIES RULE OVER TEN TIMES AS MANY COMMONERS. UNDER THE LEGITIMATE WHITE POPULATION ARE A HUNDRED TIMES AS MANY NIGGERS AND THE LOWEST IN THE HIERARCHY ARE THE MILLIONS MORE YAPOO. THE THOUSAND MAJOR ARISTOCRATIC FAMILIES THAT OCCUPY THE HIGHEST RANK IN THIS HIERARCHY ARE THE DESCENDANTS OF THE THOUSAND YOUTHS WHO CREWED THE ARK BACK THEN.

"AFTER OUR HEROIC QUEEN!" BECAME A RALLYING CRY FOR THE WHITES REMAINING ON EARTH AND THEY UNITED AT THE FACTORY IN SOUTH AFRICA WITHOUT REGARD FOR THEIR PREVIOUS NATIONALITIES TO DESIGN PLANS FOR A LARGE-SCALE MIGRATION. THEY BUILT A HUNDRED LIGHT WAVE SPACE SHIPS THAT COULD TRANSPORT APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND PEOPLE PER TRIP. A ROUND TRIP TO ALPHA CENTAURI AT HIGH SPEED TOOK 9 YEARS, AND IT MIGHT HAVE TAKEN MANY CENTURIES TO FINISH TRANSPORTING ALL 5 MILLION PEOPLE...

BUT UNDER MARTIAL LAW ALL THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH AFRICA WERE FORCED TO LABOUR AS SLAVES IN THE FACTORY AND WERE MADE TO WORK NIGHT AND DAY TO BUILD THE SHIPS. IN ORDER TO AVOID OMEGA FEVER'S INCURSION ALL TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION WITH THE NORTHERN HEMISPHERE WAS SEVERED. NEITHER THE BLACKS IN AMERICA NOR THE JAPANESE KNEW OF THIS PLAN - EVEN IF THEY HAD KNOWN, NOTHING WOULD HAVE COME OF IT.

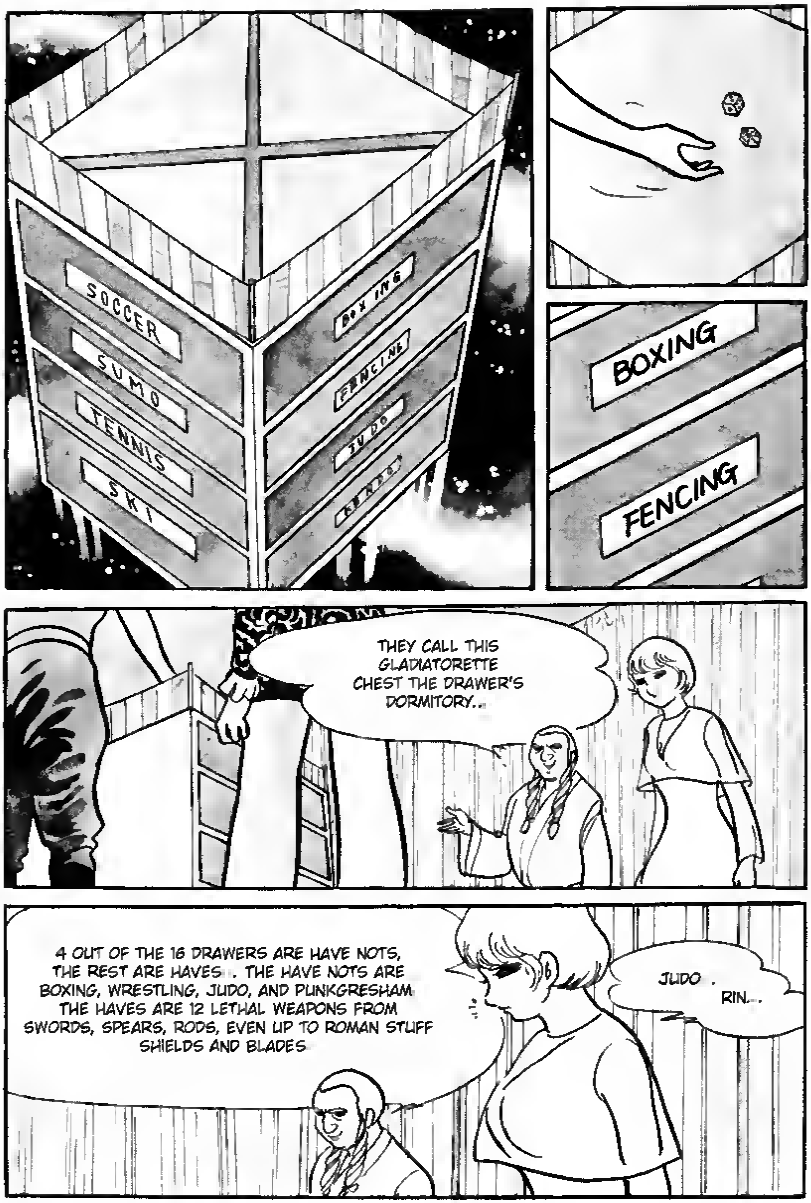
THE DAY THREE YEARS LATER WHEN NEWS CAME THAT THE OMEGA FEVER VIRUS WAS NOW ASSAILING THE SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE WAS THE SAME DAY THE FLEET OF SPACE SHIPS CARRYING THE FIRST ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND ELITE DEPARTED.

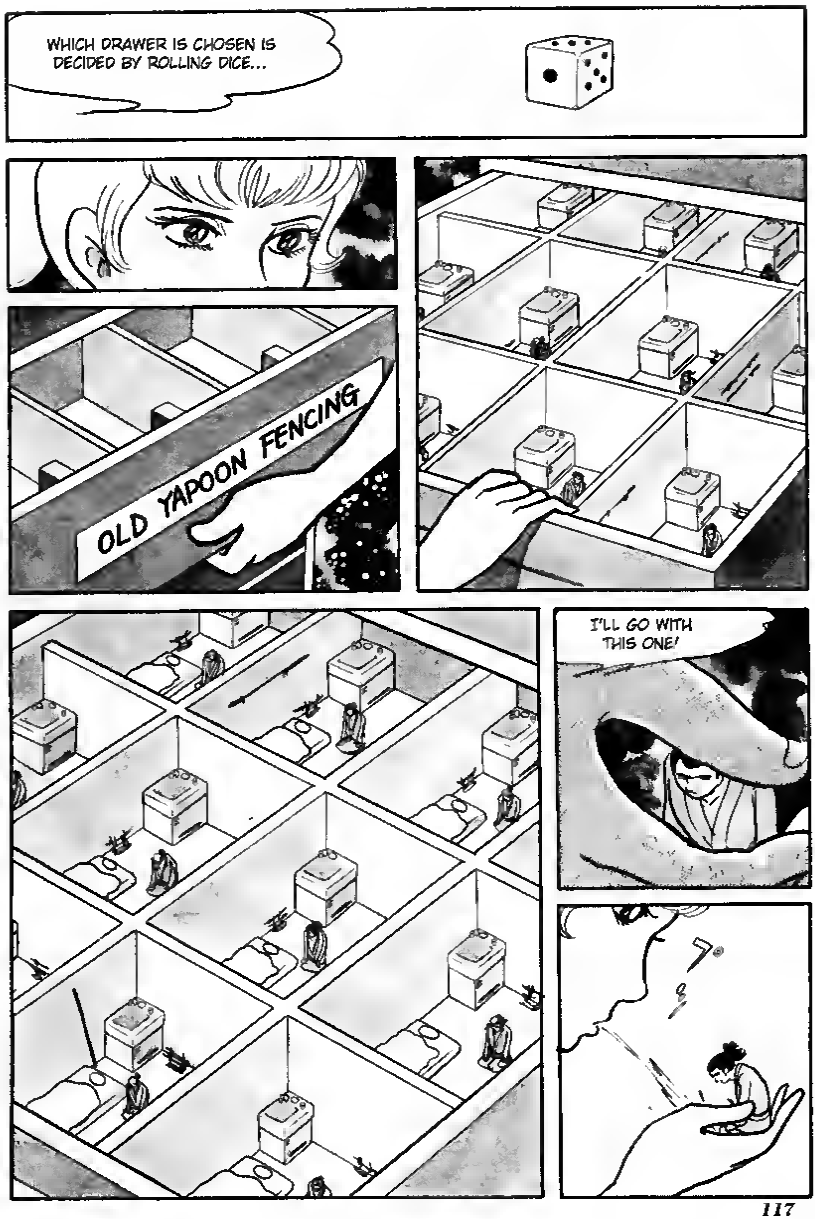
BUT WHEN THE FLEET RETURNED 9 YEARS LATER, ALAS! THEY COULDN'T FIND EVEN ONE OF THEIR COMPATRIOTS. IN SOUTH AFRICA, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND ALL THEY FOUND WERE THE HOSTILE EYES OF THE BLACKS WHO HAD BEEN THEIR SLAVE WORKERS - WHEN THE VIRUS SWEPT DOWN FROM THE NORTHERN HEMISPHERE AND KILLED THE GREATER PART OF THE WHITE POPULATION, THE BLACKS, RESENTFUL OF THE OPPRESSION THEY'D EXPERIENCED, TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO REVOLT AND MASSACRED THE REMAINING WHITES IN ONE FELL SWOOP.

WHEN THEY LEARNT OF THE DISASTER THAT HAD OCCURRED IN THEIR ABSENCE, THE CREW OF THE SPACE SHIP BURNT THE BLACKS TO DEATH WITH THEIR LASERS. LESS THAN TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND BLACKS SURVIVED.

THUS THE WHITE RACE'S MIGRATION ENDED WITH THE FIRST HUNDRED THOUSAND, BUT THE 100 SPACE SHIPS CRAMMED TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND BLACKS INTO THEIR HOLDS AND RETURNED WITH THEM INSTEAD. THEY BECAME SLAVES TO MEET THE NEVER-ENDING DEMANDS FOR MANPOWER FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF MANKIND'S NEW HOME, TERRA NOVA.

THIS HAPPENED IN 2000 A.D. IT WAS 60 OR SO YEARS BEFORE GENERAL MAC SET HIS SIGHTS ON REOCCUPYING EARTH AND LED A MILITARY FORCE TO ATTACK IT IN GREAT NUMBERS. IN THE MEANTIME, 4 AND A HALF LIGHT YEARS AWAY, THE ESTABLISHMENT OF "QUEEN OF TERRA NOVA" HAD ADVANCED STEADILY SINCE THE FOUNDING OF TERRA NOVA IN 1993. THE PTERO-QUADRUPES WERE COMPLETELY SUBJUGATED, TAKEN PRISONER AND DOMESTICATED. UNDER THE ACTIVE AND ENTERPRISING RULE OF THE QUEEN, THE PEOPLE OF TERRA NOVA - THE SUPREME RULERS OF THIS NEW WORLD - LOOKED FORWARD TO A BRIGHT FUTURE.


SOCCER
SUMO
TENNIS
SKI
BOXING
FENCING
JUDO
WRESTLING
BOXING
FENCING
THEY CALL THIS GLADIATORETTE CHEST THE DRAWER'S DORMITORY..
4 OUT OF THE 16 DRAWERS ARE HAVE NOTS, THE REST ARE HAVES . THE HAVE NOTS ARE BOXING, WRESTLING, JUDO, AND PUNKGRESHAM. THE HAVES ARE 12 LETHAL WEAPONS FROM SWORDS, SPEARS, RODS, EVEN UP TO ROMAN STUFF SHIELDS AND BLADES
JUDO .
RIN...

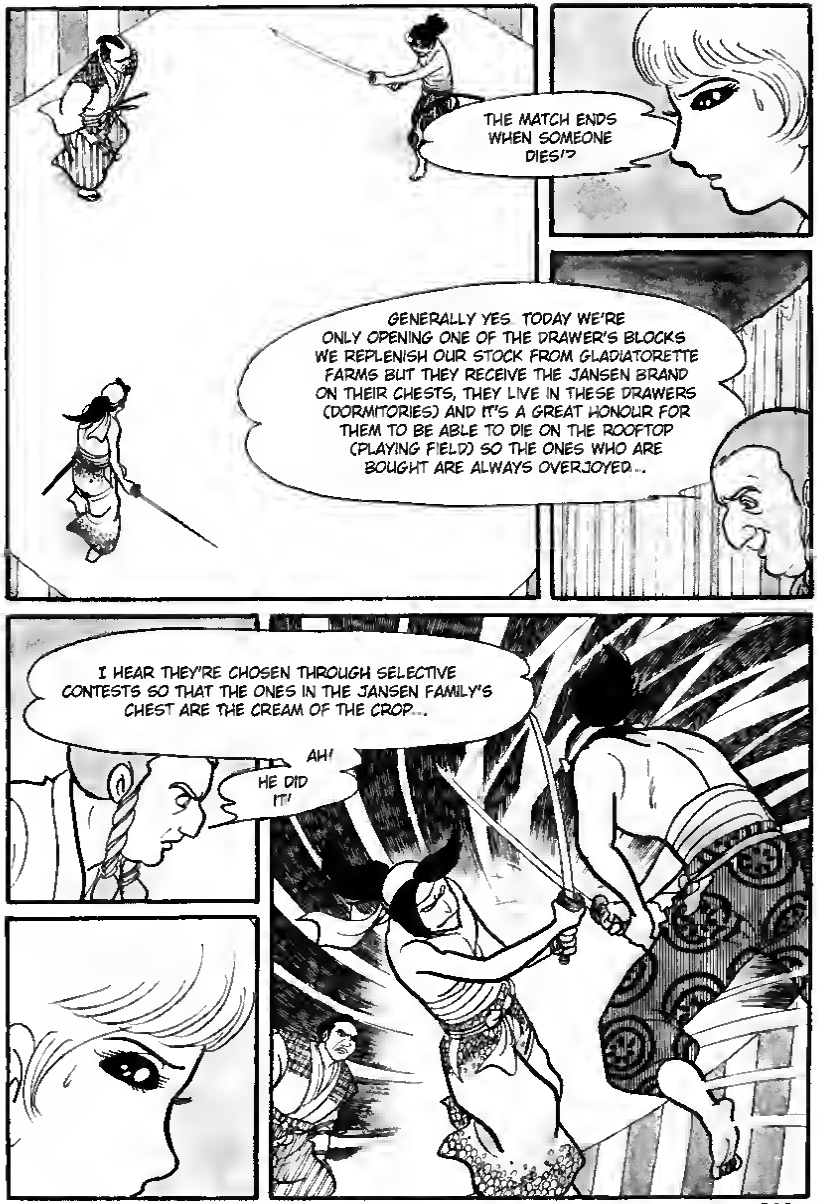

WHICH DRAWER IS CHOSEN IS DECIDED BY ROLLING DICE...
OLD YAPOON FENCING
I'LL GO WITH THIS ONE!

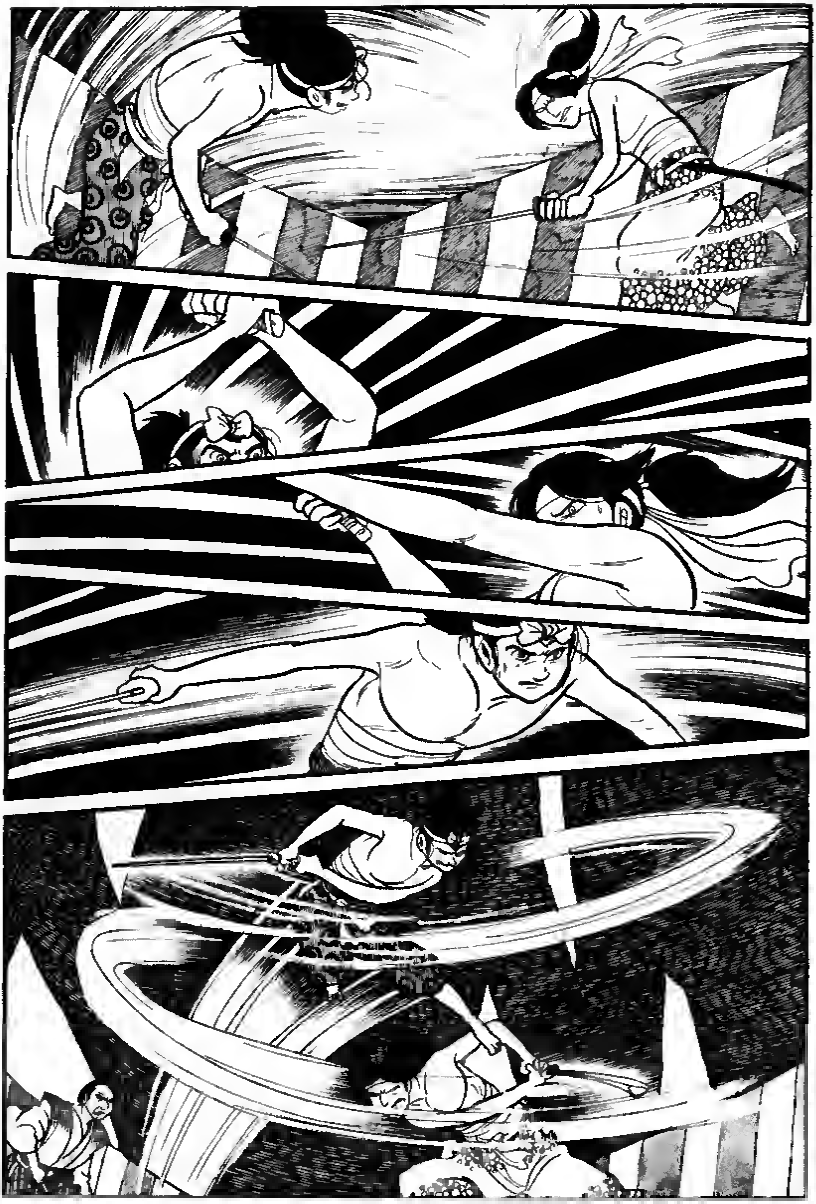
MUSASHI
KOJIRO
THIS IS MINE!
THAT'S CALLED ENCOURAGE SALIVA. IT PERKS THEM UP ALL OF A SUDDEN. IT'S BECOME A PRE-MATCH RITUAL. THE ONE THAT WINS...
YOU GIVE THEM SALIVA. I REMEMBER THE SPIT TO ENCOURAGE THEM AND THEN TO RECOGNISE THEM FOR THEIR SERVICES. IT'S COMING BACK TO ME..!
REWARDING SALIVA...
YOU GIVE IT TO THEM, SINCE THE WINNER BECOMES YOURS..
THIS HAS TO BE DECIDED BEFORE THE YACHT LANDS SO THERE WILL BE NO BREAKS
NO BREAKS, START NOW!!

I THINK THIS WILL BE A VERY ENTERTAINING DUEL. YAPOO'S SWORDS...
ARE USED MORE FOR SLASHING THAN THRUSTING SO THEY'RE VERY FLASHY, IT'S THE MOST INTERESTING TO WATCH. KOJIRO IS A VETERAN AND OUT OF HIS 88 FIGHTS IN THE LAST 3 YEARS, HE'S KILLED HIS OPPONENT IN 72 OF THEM. MUSASHI IS YOUNG BUT IN THE LAST HALF YEAR 14 OF HIS 15 MATCHES HAVE ENDED WITH HIS OPPONENT'S DEATH SO WHILE KOJIRO HAS MORE EXPERIENCE, MUSASHI'S KILL PERCENTAGE IS HIGHER. IT'S A GOOD MATCH!
NOW, WHO WILL BE ORGANISING THE PARTY YOU'RE INVITED TO!?
OH, THESE ARE SET WORDS OF ADMONITION

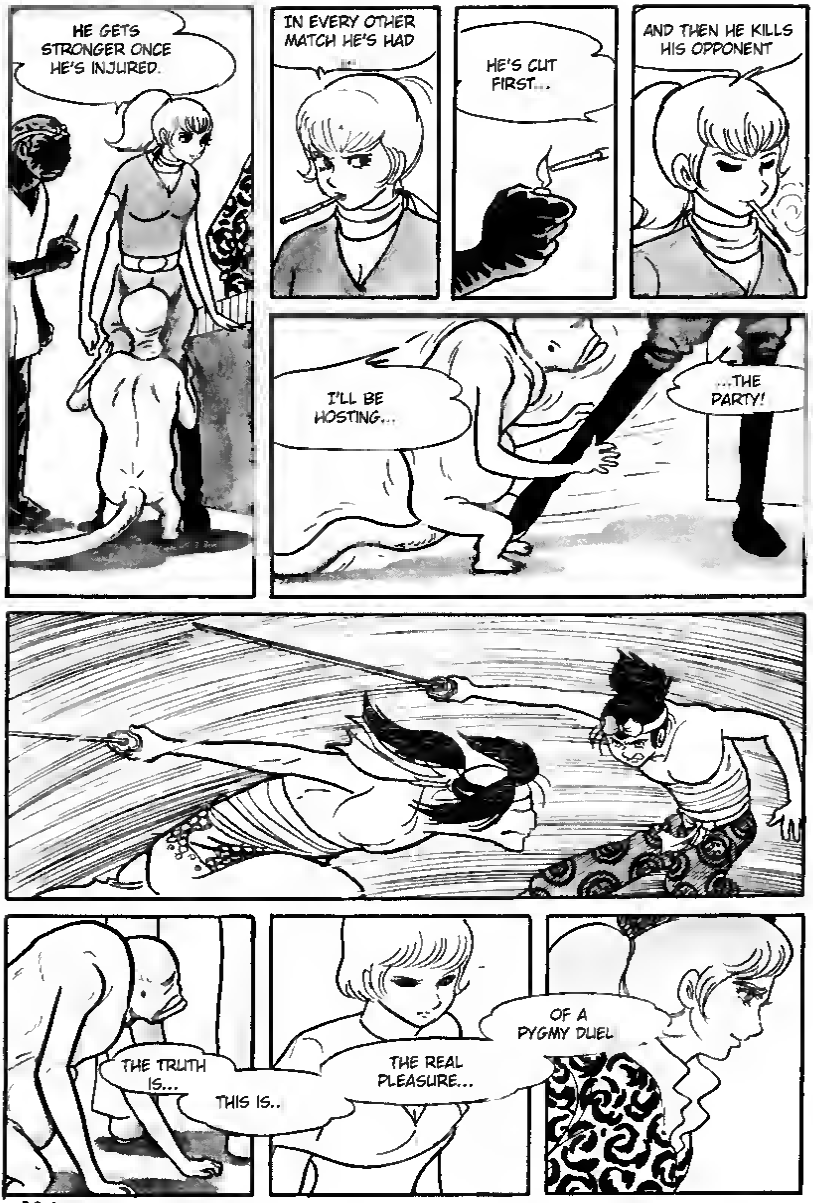
"THIS IS A MATCH DEDICATED TO YOUR HOLY GODS. PUT YOUR LIFE ON THE LINE AND FIGHT SO AS TO PLEASE YOUR GODS. RELISH THE SALIVA*, DON'T FORGET YOUR HONOUR, IF YOU SHOW EVEN THE SLIGHTEST BIT OF COWARDICE YOU BETRAY THE GODS WHO GAVE YOU SPIT."
OSHICKO!
TO THEM WE HUMANS ARE GODS WHO THEY'RE GRATEFUL TO BE SPIT ON BY. IT'S NOT JUST THE PYGMIES, ALL YAPOO VIEW US THIS WAY.
ANYTHING RELATED TO OUR BODIES, EVEN THINGS DIRTIER THAN SPIT, ARE LIKE FETISHES TO THEM...

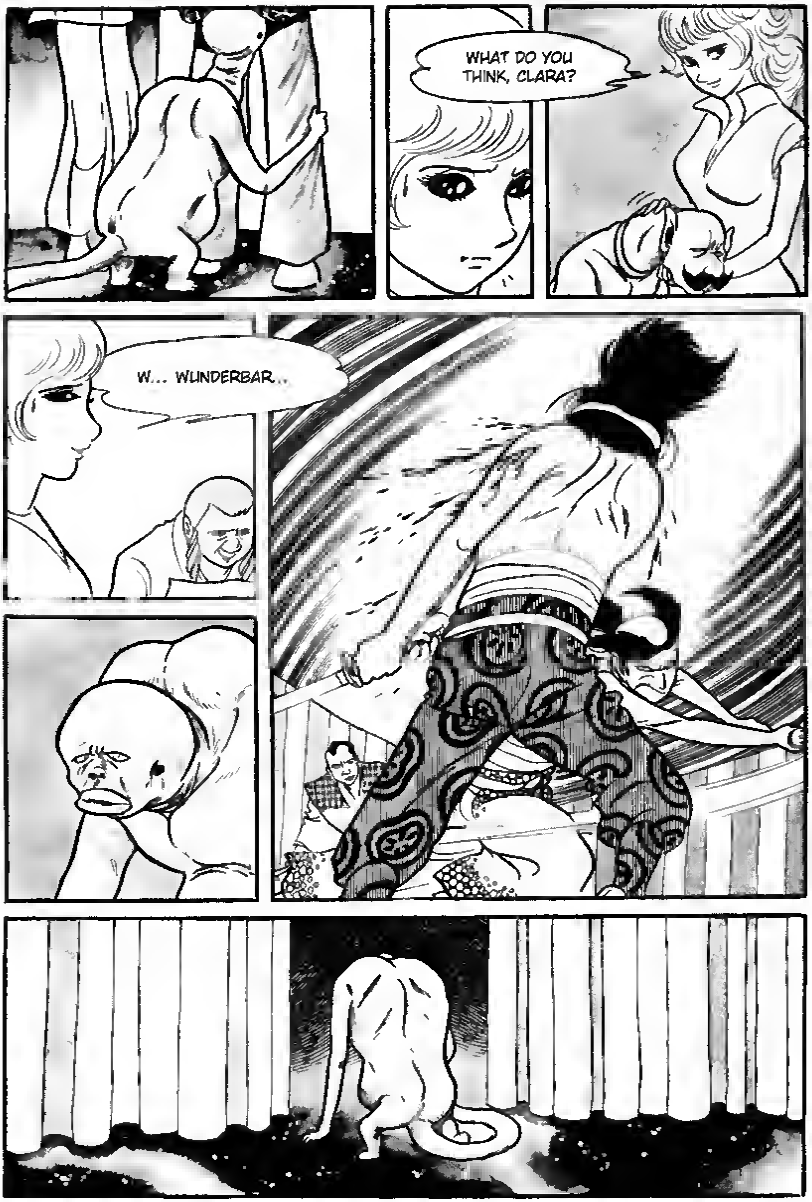
*SALIVA IS A WORD IN THE YAPOO LANGUAGE THAT SPECIFICALLY REFERS TO WHITE PEOPLE'S SPIT. WHEN REFERRING TO THEIR OWN, OR A NEGRO'S, THEY JUST CALL IT SPIT.

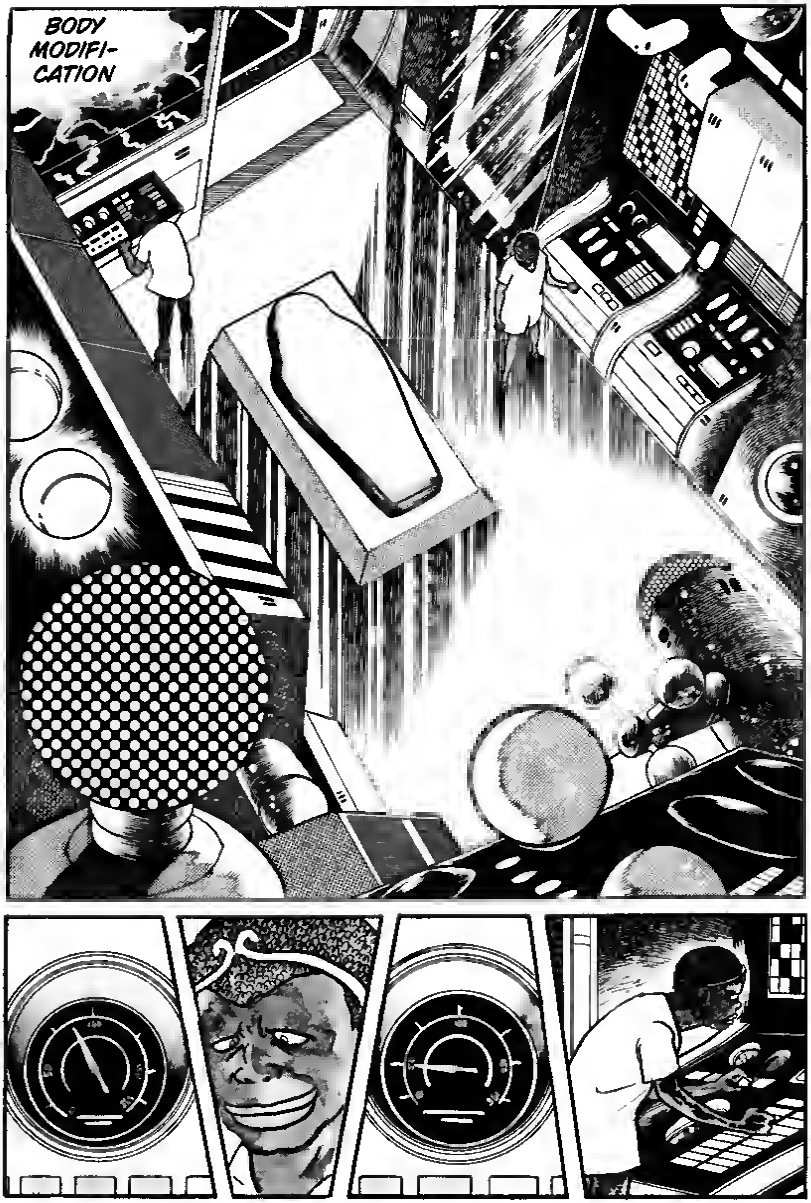

THE MATCH ENDS WHEN SOMEONE DIES!?
GENERALLY YES TODAY WE'RE ONLY OPENING ONE OF THE DRAWER'S BLOCKS WE REPLENISH OUR STOCK FROM GLADIATORETTE FARMS BUT THEY RECEIVE THE JANSEN BRAND ON THEIR CHESTS, THEY LIVE IN THESE DRAWERS (DORMITORIES) AND IT'S A GREAT HONOUR FOR THEM TO BE ABLE TO DIE ON THE ROOFTOP (PLAYING FIELD) SO THE ONES WHO ARE BOUGHT ARE ALWAYS OVERJOYED...
I HEAR THEY'RE CHOSEN THROUGH SELECTIVE CONTESTS SO THAT THE ONES IN THE JANSEN FAMILY'S CHEST ARE THE CREAM OF THE CROP...
AH! HE DID IT!



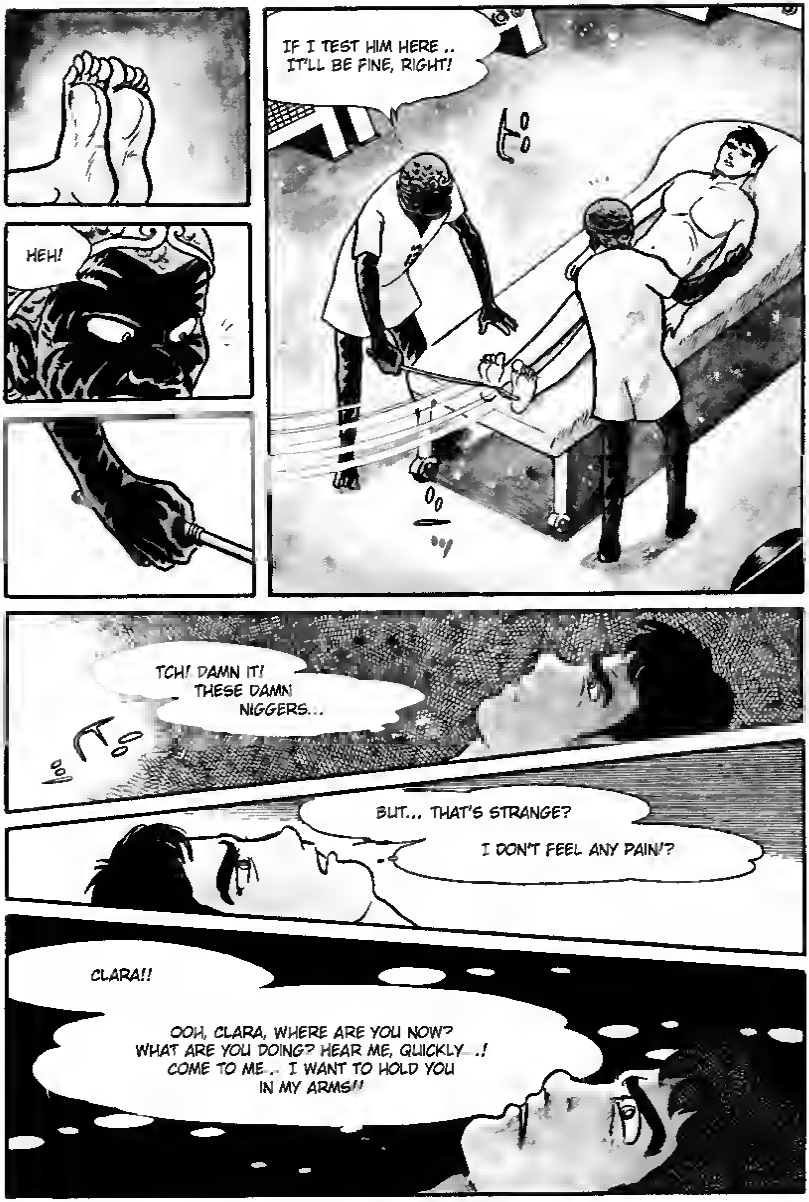
MUSASHI
..IS DEEPLY WOUNDED, DORIS.
HOWEVER, MUSASHI .
.. IS KNOWN AS THE WOUNDED LION

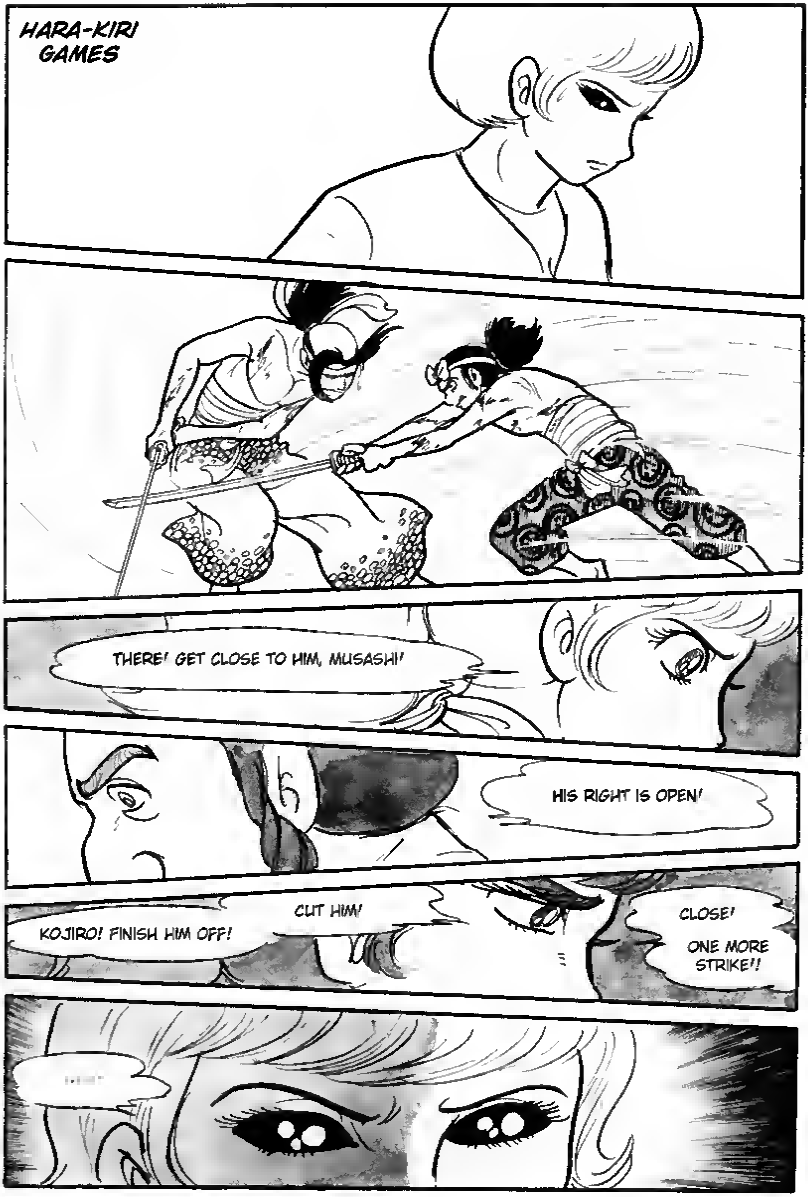

HE GETS STRONGER ONCE HE'S INJURED.
IN EVERY OTHER MATCH HE'S HAD
HE'S CUT FIRST...
AND THEN HE KILLS HIS OPPONENT
I'LL BE HOSTING...
...THE PARTY!
THE TRUTH IS...
THIS IS..
THE REAL PLEASURE...
OF A PYGMY DUEL


WHAT DO YOU THINK, CLARA?
W... WUNDERBAR...


BODY
MODIFI-
CATION

OK. NO ABNORMALITIES.
DERMATROMA 100% ATTACHED, TREATMENT FINISHED
THEN, DO WE GET IT OUT...
IT'S NO USE PUTTING IN A CATHETER OR DOING AN ENEMA, WE'LL BE THERE SOON...
I HEARD THEIR BLADDERS GET SO FULL THEY BURST
YEAH
GOOD MORNING.
HEHEHE, HEY...
ONE FINE YAPOO ALL DONE... UP YOU GO.


IF I TEST HIM HERE .. IT'LL BE FINE, RIGHT!
HEH!
TCH! DAMN IT! THESE DAMN NIGGERS...
BUT... THAT'S STRANGE?
I DON'T FEEL ANY PAIN!?
CLARA!!
OOH, CLARA, WHERE ARE YOU NOW? WHAT ARE YOU DOING? HEAR ME, QUICKLY...! COME TO ME.. I WANT TO HOLD YOU IN MY ARMS!!


THERE! GET CLOSE TO HIM, MUSASHI!
HIS RIGHT IS OPEN!
KOJIRO! FINISH HIM OFF!
CUT HIM!
CLOSE!
ONE MORE STRIKE!!

PYGMIES
- THEIR HISTORY AND CURRENT STATUS -

ABOUT 1600 YEARS AGO THE SIRIUS AREA WAS CONQUERED AND EHS'S CAPITAL CITY WAS MOVED FROM TERRA NOVA'S TRIGON TO CAREW'S ABERDEEN. AT THIS APPROXIMATE TIME ONE OF THE THREE BIG INVENTIONS AFTER THE YAPOO SYSTEM WAS COMPLETED, THE DIMINISHING MACHINE, WAS THOUGHT UP.

ONCE AN ANIMAL IS PLACED INSIDE THE COMPLETELY SECRET CRYSTAL BELL (NOW THEY HAVE THE MUCH MORE CONVENIENT CRYSTAL SUIT), THE CRYSTAL OSCILLATOR BEGINS TO WORK AND THE SUBJECT IS DOUSED WITH RADIATION. THE BELL SHRINKS, AS DOES THE ANIMAL INSIDE IT. FURTHERMORE, BY KEEPING THE MOLECULES OF THE INDIVIDUAL CELLS AT A FIXED RATIO, EXHALATION IS EMITTED FROM THE BODY AND THE SHRUNKEN CREATURE'S ORIGINAL INDIVIDUALITY IS PRESERVED. IF THIS EXHALATION IS PRESERVED APART FROM OTHER INDIVIDUALS' EXHALATIONS (THAT IS TO SAY, IF THE SECRET BELL ISN'T DESTROYED), IT'S POSSIBLE FOR THE SUBJECT TO BE RETURNED TO ITS ORIGINAL FORM BY USING THE REVERSE APPARATUS. IN THIS WAY IT BECAME POSSIBLE TO REVERSIBLY SHRINK AN ORGANISM TO AN ARBITRARY SIZE.

THIS WAS THOUGHT OF AS A GREAT BLESSING TO THE TRANSPORTATION BUSINESS AFTER THE RELOCATION OF THE CAPITAL. THEY COULD TRANSPORT A LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE AT ONCE BY SHRINKING THEM AND THEN RESTORING THEM TO THEIR ORIGINAL STATE AFTER ARRIVAL.

AT FIRST THIS METHOD WASN'T TRIED OUT ON HUMANS. WHEN IT WAS TESTED WITH YAPOO, IT WAS FOUND THAT WHILE SHRUNK THERE WAS AN INCREASE IN THE INFECTION RATE OF SPACE SHIP DISEASES. FOR THIS REASON PLANS TO USE THE MACHINE ON HUMANS WERE DISCONTINUED (THOUGH IT WAS LATER INSTATED AS A PUNISHMENT FOR WHITES) AND IT WAS USED SOLELY FOR NIGGERS AND YAPOO. HOWEVER, ONCE IT WAS DEMONSTRATED THAT SHRINKING AN ORGANISM TO LESS THAN HALF ITS ORIGINAL SIZE RESULTED IN STERILITY IN MALES IT WAS DECIDED THAT NIGGERS WOULD NOT BE SHRUNK PAST HALF SIZE.

YAPOO ARE DIFFERENT FROM NIGGERS AND THERE WAS ABSOLUTELY NO REASON TO WORRY ABOUT HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES, SO IN AN EFFORT TO INCREASE LOAD NUMBERS THE SHRINK RATE WAS ALSO INCREASED. BUT THEY LEARNT THAT SHRINKING TO LESS THAN A TWELFTH OF THEIR ORIGINAL SIZE WOULD CAUSE A CONSIDERABLE DECREASE IN INTELLIGENCE, SO THAT WAS WHERE A LIMIT WAS IMPOSED. HEREBY CARRY CAPACITY WAS INCREASED 12 CUBED, I.E. INCREASED 1728-FOLD.

NEVERTHELESS, AS THE REDUCTION RATE CHANGED AND YAPOO WERE TRANSPORTED CERTAIN AMUSING TRUTHS BECAME APPARENT. IT SEEMED THAT DURING THE TIME THE YAPOO WERE SHRUNK TIME SPED UP FOR THEM IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RATE OF THEIR SHRINKAGE. TO A YAPOO SHRUNK TO ONE THIRD OF ITS ORIGINAL SIZE, 4 MONTHS WOULD BECOME ONE YEAR. TO ONE A TWELFTH OF ITS ORIGINAL SIZE, THEY WOULD AGE A YEAR IN ONE MONTH. THEIR LIVES WERE REDUCED ALONG WITH THEIR BODIES. USING THIS PROPERTY OF THE PROCESS, THE DIMINISHING MACHINE BEGAN TO BE UTILISED TO SPEED UP GROWTH. FOR EXAMPLE, A YAP DOG IS CREATED BY PLACING A SHORT-LEGGED YAPOO IN A LOW CEILED ROOM, REARING IT FOR TWO YEARS FROM BIRTH AND MAKING IT WALK ON ALL FOURS IN THE INTERIM AS PRACTICE. BUT IF IT'S KEPT AT ONE TWELFTH OF IT'S ORIGINAL SIZE (IT'S NECESSARY TO HAVE A BELL IN A SPECIAL SHAPE WITH A LOW CEILINGED ROOF) THAT TIME CAN BE SHORTENED TO TWO MONTHS. AFTER TWO MONTH THE PROCESS IS REVERSED AND DESPITE LOSING THEIR FERTILITY, THE YAPOO IS READY TO BEGIN THEIR TRAINING AS A SPLENDID TWO YEAR OLD CHILD.

IN THIS WAY THE DIMINISHING MACHINE ENDED UP BEING USED FOR MORE THAN JUST ITS ORIGINAL PURPOSE BUT OCCASIONALLY THE BELL WOULD BE BROKEN IN AN ACCIDENT DURING TRANSPORTATION AND BECAUSE THE EXHALATION WOULD BE SCATTERED AND LOST THE YAPOO WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO BE RETURNED TO ITS ORIGINAL FORM UPON ARRIVAL. THERE WAS NOTHING TO BE DONE WITH THEM BUT MAKE THEM THE PLAYTHINGS OF THE PEOPLE FROM THE COLONIES. THESE DIMINISHED YAPOO HAPPENED TO CATCH THE EYE OF CAREW'S NOBILITY AND AFTER THEY BECAME PRIZED AS "LIVING DOLLS" THEIR EXHALATION WASN'T STORED AND THEY WERE STARTED TO BE MANUFACTURED ESPECIALLY TO BE DOLLS.

AS A RESULT OF CONSTANT DEMAND FOR DIMINISHED YAPOO AS PLAYTHINGS IT WAS A NATURAL PROGRESSION THAT REPRODUCTIONS OF THE DIMINISHED YAPOO THEMSELVES WOULD BE REQUESTED BUT AS MENTIONED ABOVE, ONLY HALF SIZED YAPOO MAINTAINED THEIR VIRILITY SO IT WAS AT FIRST IMPOSSIBLE TO REPRODUCE THE SMALL SIZED YAPOO FIT FOR PLAYTHINGS HOWEVER, ABOUT 5 CENTURIES AFTER THE INVENTION OF THE DIMINISHING MACHINE A SPECIES OF TWELFTH DIMINISHED YAPOO WAS DEVELOPED THAT FINALLY HAD REPRODUCTIVE CAPABILITIES.

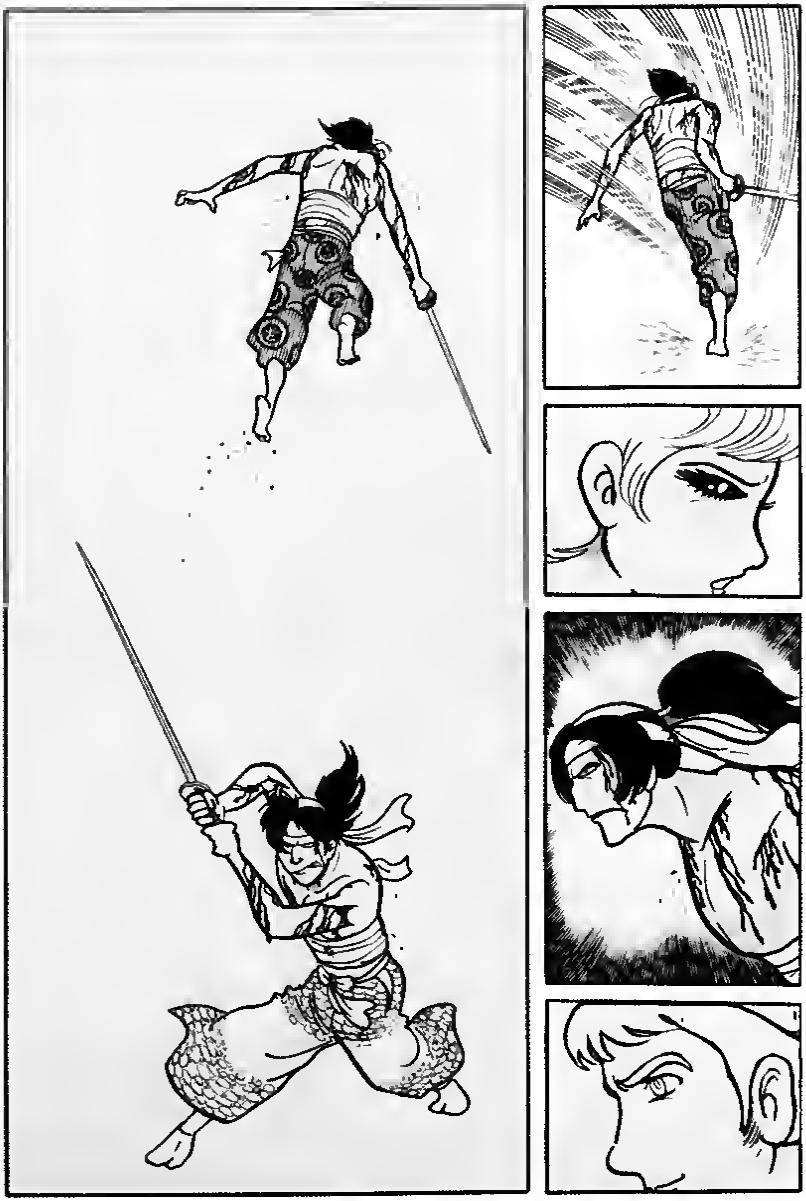
AMONG YAPOO THERE ARE PEDIGREES CALLED THOROUGHBREDS GENERAL MAC, THE CONQUEROR OF EARTH, PRESENTED THE CHIEF FAMILIES OF THE OLD YAPOO TO THE QUEEN AS PRISONERS OF WAR AFTER THAT THEY WERE BRED AT THE ROYAL YAPOONARY FOR USE IN THE IMPERIAL COURT AND BECAME THOROUGHBRED YAPOO OF SUPERIOR ABILITIES

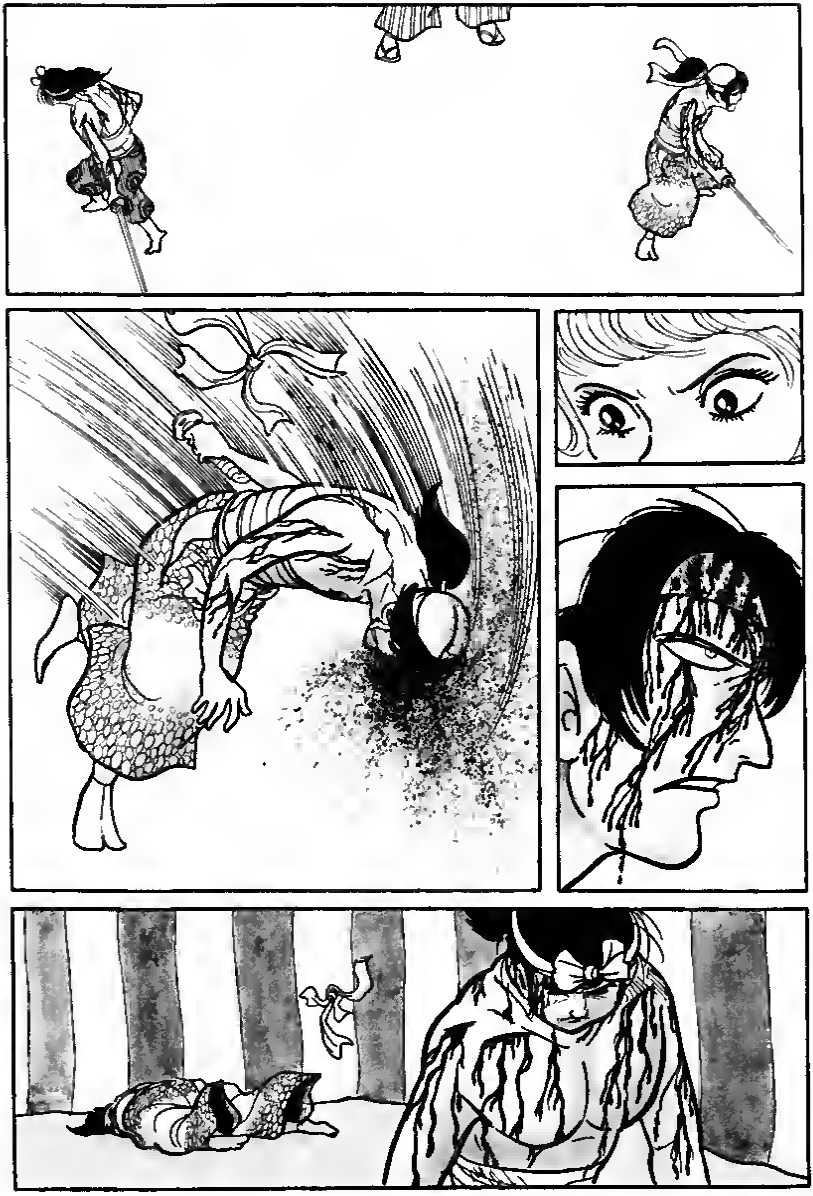
AT 23 DAYS THEY EXIT THE WOMB, THEY REACH MATURITY AFTER A YEAR AND A HALF, THEY BREED UNTIL THEY'RE 6 YEARS OLD AND DIE OF OLD AGE AT 10 YEARS OLD. PHYSICALLY THEY ARE THE SAME AS A TWELFTH BUT INTELLECTUALLY AND EMOTIONALLY THEY ARE MORE ADVANCED THAN THE AVERAGE YAPOO.

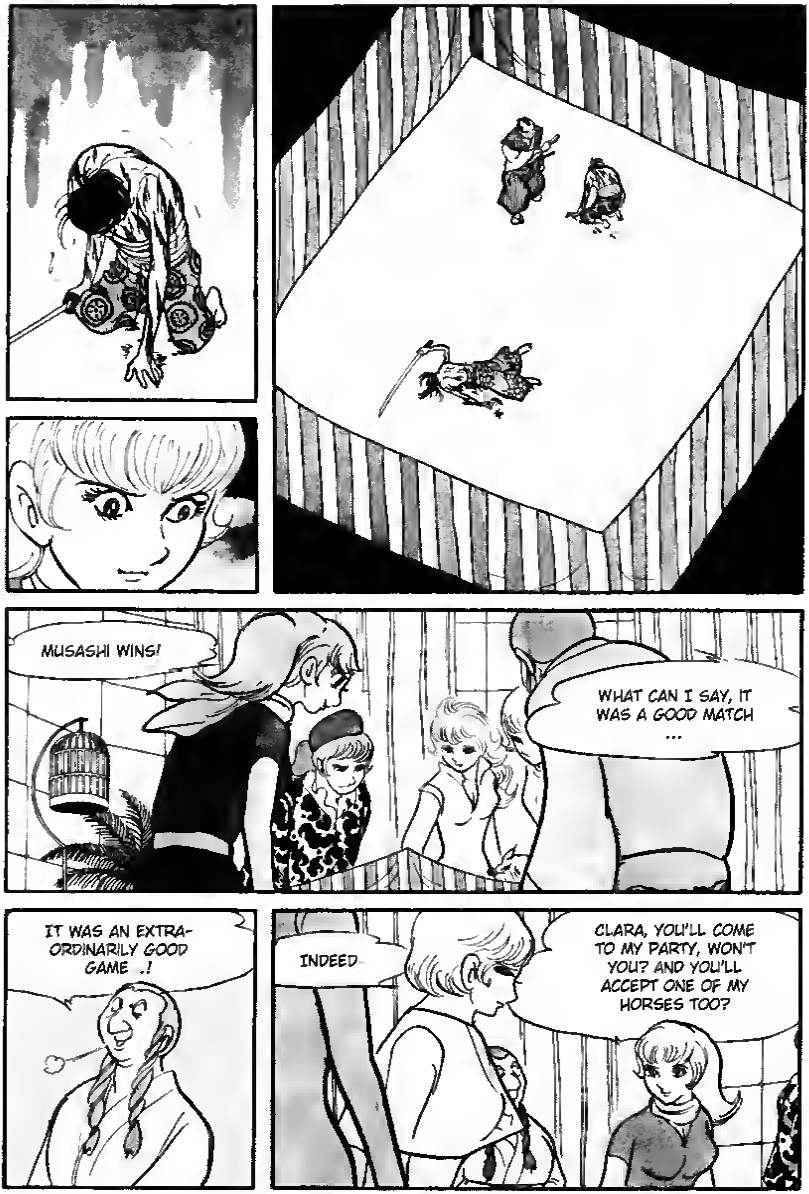
THE NEW CREATION OF PYGMIES MARKED AN EPOCH IN THE CULTURAL HISTORY OF THE YAPOO. THEIR FAMILY TREE WAS KNOWN FROM THE FOUNDERS ADAM AND EVE'S TIME AND THEY HAD SHORT LIFE SPANS SO THEY WERE PERFECT TO BE USED AS EXPERIMENTAL ANIMALS FOR GENETICS, EUGENICS AND THREMMATOLOGY. NEVERTHELESS THEIR BODIES WERE PERFECTLY DIMINISHED

IT WAS EASY TO THEM FOR GUINEA PIGS IN MEDICAL SCIENCE, PHYSIOLOGY AND PATHOLOGY AND THEY GAVE QUICK RESULTS SO THEY WERE MUCH MORE USEFUL THAT RAW YAPOOS... BUT IN HISTORICAL TERMS THE GREATEST RESULT WAS IN THEIR USE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING. TELEPATHIC PYGMIES COULD BE MADE TO WORK BY THE SMALLEST OF ORDERS THROUGH BRAIN WAVE ENERGY. THEN THEY WERE LIVING-FURNITURISED TO EVERY POINT OF MECHANICAL CIRCUITS AND THE INSTALLED FULL AUTOMATIC WERE USED IN THE MANUFACTURE PROCESS. THE SOULED MACHINE AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF YAPAMATRON WAS THE BASIS OF THE FIFTH INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION BY MEANS OF THE THIRD AUTOMATION CYBERNETICS THAT BOASTED CAPACITIES LARGER THAN GIGANTIC BUILDINGS WERE REDUCED IN SIZE A THOUSAND-FOLD IN A SINGLE SWOOP, A FEAT THAT WOULD BE EASIEST UNDERSTOOD BY THE 20TH CENTURY READER BY COMPARING IT TO THE MINIATURISATION OF VACUUM TUBE RADIO THROUGH THE USE OF TRANSISTORS AND INTEGRATED CIRCUITS.

AT ANY RATE, THE COUPLING OF PYGMIES WITH TELEPATHY WAS A REVOLUTIONARY MOMENT IN YAPOO CULTURAL HISTORY. BUT THIS ISN'T ALL. IN THE PERIOD WHEN MANUFACTURE WAS DONE BY THE DIMINISHING MACHINE ONLY "LIVING TOYS" WERE HIGH PRICE LUXURY ITEMS. BUT WHEN THEY BEGAN TO BE MASS PRODUCED ON LILLIPUT IT OPENED UP A WHOLE NEW RANGE OF PRACTICAL USES FOR THEM.





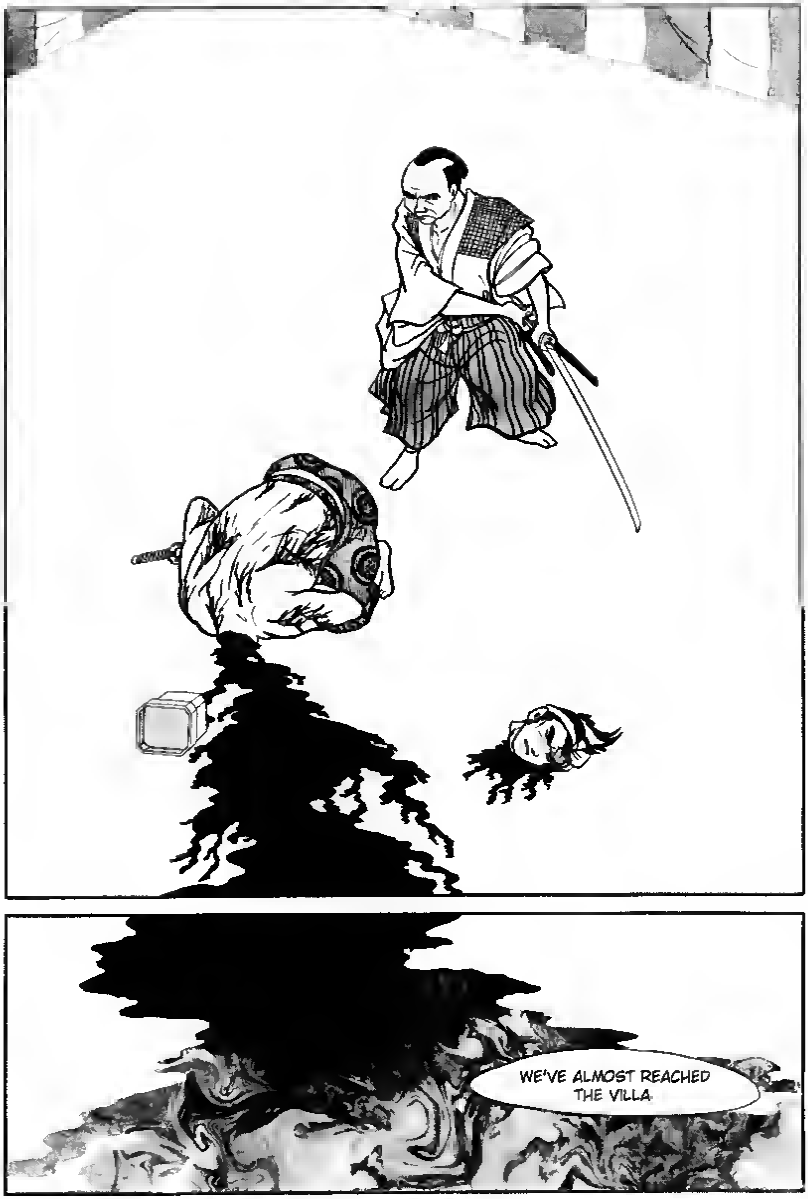

MUSASHI WINS!
WHAT CAN I SAY, IT WAS A GOOD MATCH ...
IT WAS AN EXTRA-ORDINARILY GOOD GAME .!
INDEED
CLARA, YOU'LL COME TO MY PARTY, WON'T YOU? AND YOU'LL ACCEPT ONE OF MY HORSES TOO?

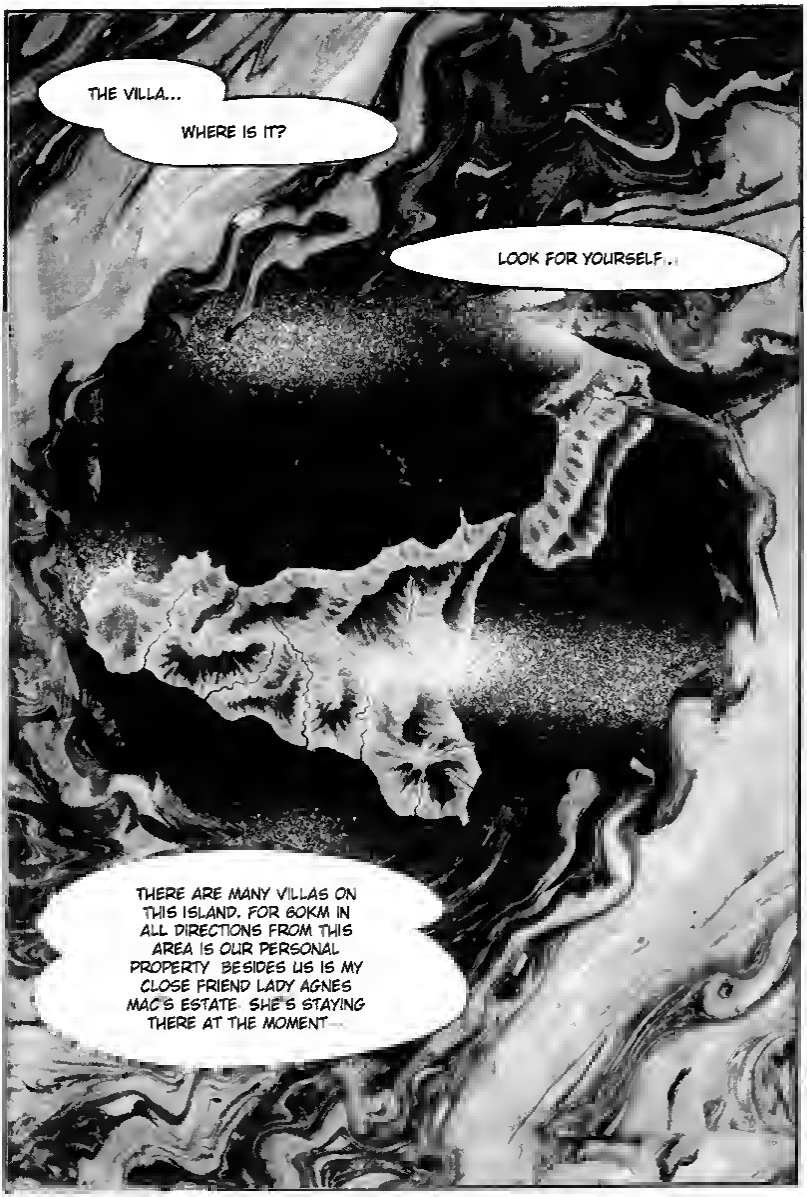
I HAVE THE FINEST HORSES IN ABERDEEN IN MY STABLES!
THIS IS A DRAW.
THEY'RE TIED.
MUSASHI IS DONE FOR TOO!
THAT CAN'T BE ..!
HE CAN'T BE SAVED...
SALIVA...
MUSASHI KNOWS HE'S GOING TO DIE.. HE'S REQUESTING SALIVA IN HIS LAST MOMENTS.
HE'S YOURS NOW, I TAUGHT HIM YOUR NAME. GO, GIVE HIM THE GRATITUDE SALIVA!
YES.. OKAY.

YOU DID WELL. HERE'S YOUR REWARD. DRINK YOUR FILL...
MUSASHI..
WHAT A STRANGE WAY TO GIVE SALIVA
H... HE REALLY CAN'T BE SAVED?
EVEN THOUGH HE'S BLEEDING SO MUCH, IF WE GAVE HIM MYXO HE WOULD SURVIVE
BUT THAT WOULD BE A WASTE!
MANY OF THEM ARE WEAKER AFTER HAVING THEIR BLEEDING MEDICALLY STOPPED
BUT WHAT'S THE POINT OF KEEPING A WEAK GLADIATOR? THAT'S WHY THEY'RE NOT TAKEN TO THE PYGMY HOSPITAL EVEN IF THEY'RE INJURED IT'S UP TO THEM TO SURVIVE.. OR DIE..!
B- BUT.. IT MIGHT BE OKAY IF YOU TREAT IT...
IF YOU PITY ITS SUFFERING THEN GIVE IT A COMPASSIONATE DEATH

YES . A MERCY KILLING...
SHALL I KILL IT? IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE IT WILL HEAL.
IT'S CLARA'S PYGMY . LET HER DECIDE.
WHY DON'T YOU LET IT COMMIT HARA-KIRI .?
I THINK IT WOULD HELP IN GETTING BACK YOUR MEMORIES. IT LEAVES A VERY STRONG IMPRESSION. THOSE LUCKY ONES WHO LIVE IN THE "OLD YAPOON FENCING" DRAWER ARE TRAINED IN THE CEREMONY, SO THEY CAN DO IT AT ANY TIME. I THINK YOU'LL FIND IT INTERESTING...
YES.
WHITE GODDESS CLARA-SAMA!
BANZAI!!
MUSASHI!
PLAY HARA-KIRI!

PERHAPS YOU ALREADY REMEMBER, BUT "BANZAI" MEANS "LONG LIVE MY MASTER".
IT SEEMS THAT THE YAPOO HAVE ALWAYS SHOUTED A BANZAI FOR THEIR MASTER WHEN THEY'RE ABOUT TO DIE.


WE'VE ALMOST REACHED THE VILLA


THE VILLA...
WHERE IS IT?
LOOK FOR YOURSELF..
THERE ARE MANY VILLAS ON THIS ISLAND. FOR 60KM IN ALL DIRECTIONS FROM THIS AREA IS OUR PERSONAL PROPERTY. BESIDES US IS MY CLOSE FRIEND LADY AGNES MAC'S ESTATE. SHE'S STAYING THERE AT THE MOMENT—